

## Public Sector Funding Calendar

Current as of May 22, 2003

*The Public Sector Funding Calendar is a compilation of Federal, State, and local grant programs, listed chronologically according to their application deadline. Many of the application deadlines used in this document are historical in nature, as they are the deadline identified by the funding agency in the grant program's most recently issued RFP. In many cases, the most recently issued RFP is actually for the prior fiscal year, as the current year RFP has not yet been issued—however, oftentimes, application deadlines, particularly for Federal grants, fall on or around the same day each year. Thus, this document is to be used as a planning document, enabling city staff and community organizations to anticipate the release of RFPs and to begin work on proposals for grant programs in which they are interested prior to the official release of the RFP.*

*This document is divided into two separate sections in order to make it more user-friendly. The calendar portion of this document allows the user to review grant programs according to their application deadline, title, and administering agency. The latter portion of the document provides a more detailed overview of the grant program, which, again, is listed in chronological order according to its most recent application deadline. The brief overview of the program includes information on the grant's purpose, eligibility criteria, estimated range of awards, and proposal deadline, as well as a web site address at which the user can find more information on the grant program, the name and contact information of the program officer for that grant program, or both.*

January	
1	Drug Courts Program (US Department of Justice)
6	Screening for Multiple Behavioral Risk Factors During the Preconception Through Postpartum Period (US Department of Health and Human Services)
10	Community Action Grants for Service Systems Change (SAMHSA)
	Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants (SAMHSA)
	Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need (SAMHSA)
13	Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program (US Department of Justice)
15	Mapping and Analysis for Public Safety: Funding for Spatial Data Analysis (US Department of Justice)
	Learning Opportunities Grants (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

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17	Young Offender Initiative: Reentry Grant Program (SAMHSA)
22	Community Collaborations to Prevent Youth Violence and Promote Youth Development Program (SAMHSA)
24	Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders (US Department of Justice)
	National Brownfields Job Training Grants (US Environmental Protection Agency)
28	AmeriCorps*VISTA (Corporation for National Service)
	Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms (US Environmental Protection Agency)
29	Watershed Classification System (US Environmental Protection Agency)
31	Harvard Fire Executive Fellowship Program (FEMA)

February	
1	Recreational Trails Fund Program (OH Department of Natural Resources)
	Clean Ohio Trails Fund (OH Department of Natural Resources)
	National Leadership Grants (Institute of Museum and Library Services)
3	Implementation Grants for Humanities Projects in Libraries and Archives (National Endowment for the Humanities)
6	Senior Community Service Employment Program (US Department of Labor)
7	Project Grants (State Justice Institute)
11	Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Funds Program (US Department of Health and Human Services)
12	Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program (US Department of Justice)
14	Grants for Coordinated Services and Access to Research for Children, Youth, Women and Their Families (US Department of Health and Human Services)
	Environmental Education Grants Program (US Environmental Protection Agency)
15	National Award for Museum Service (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

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17	Wright Centers of Innovation <i>(OH Department of Development)</i>
28	Services to Refugees <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
	Excellence in Economic Development Awards <i>(US Department of Commerce)</i>

March	
	National Leadership Grants <i>(Institute of Museum and Library Services)</i>
	Public Health Conference Support Cooperative Agreement Program <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>
3	Informal Science Education <i>(National Science Foundation)</i>
10	Centers for the Application of Prevention Technologies <i>(SAMHSA)</i>
11	Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
	Drug-Free Communities Support Program <i>(US Department of Justice)</i>
17	Artistic Creativity and Preservation Grants: Creativity <i>(National Endowment for the Arts)</i>
	Artistic Creativity and Preservation Grants: Services to Arts Organizations and Artists <i>(National Endowment for the Arts)</i>
25	Juvenile Mentoring Program <i>(US Department of Justice)</i>
26	Women's Business Centers Program to Provide Financial Counseling and Other Management Techniques to Women <i>(US Small Business Administration)</i>
28	Work Incentive Grants <i>(US Department of Labor)</i>
29	Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program <i>(National Park Service)</i>
31	Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Among College Students <i>(US Department of Education)</i>

April	
1	Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships <i>(US Department of Energy)</i>

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	Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Deployment Program <i>(US Department of Transportation)</i>
	National Leadership Grants <i>(Institute of Museum and Library Services)</i>
4	Public Telecommunications Facilities Program <i>(US Department of Commerce)</i>
	Coming Up Taller Awards <i>(National Endowment for the Arts)</i>
	Assistance to Firefighters – Fire Prevention and Safety Program <i>(FEMA)</i>
7	Telehealth Network <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
	TRIO Dissemination Program <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
	Consultation Grants for Museums, Libraries, and Special Projects <i>(National Endowment for the Humanities)</i>
10	Challenge Grants <i>(Corporation for National and Community Service)</i>
11	Early Reading First Program <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
14	Collaborative Initiative to Help End Chronic Homelessness <i>(US Department of Housing and Urban Development)</i>
15	New Delivery Sites and New Starts in Programs Funded Under the Health Centers Consolidation Act <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
	Family Violence and Prevention Services Funding <i>(OH Office of Criminal Justice Services)</i>
	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Funding <i>(OH Office of Criminal Justice Services)</i>
16	Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
17	Financial Assistance for an Environmental Professional Intern Program <i>(US Environmental Protection Agency)</i>
21	Diabetes Detection Program <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
	Immigration Related Employment Discrimination Public Education Grants <i>(US Department of Justice)</i>
	Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program <i>(US Department of Labor)</i>
23	Technology Opportunities Program <i>(US Department of Commerce)</i>
26	Children's Mental Health Initiative <i>(SAMHSA)</i>

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April	
28	National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Center ( <i>Administration on Aging</i> )

May	
1	Challenge Grants ( <i>National Endowment for the Humanities</i> )
	Challenge Grants: Special Initiative for Local History (National Endowment for the Humanities)
2	Bulletproof Vest Partnership ( <i>US Department of Justice</i> )
5	Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Multi-Media Assistance Agreements ( <i>US Environmental Protection Agency</i> )
	Grants for Intermediaries ( <i>US Department of Labor</i> )
9	Grants for Small Faith-Based and Community-Based Nonprofit Organizations ( <i>US Department of Labor</i> )
10	Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need ( <i>SAMHSA</i> )
11	COPS In Schools ( <i>US Department of Justice</i> )
12	Carol M. White Physical Education Program ( <i>US Department of Education</i> )
	CSAT Practice Improvement Collaborative Cooperative Agreements: Strengthening Treatment Access and Retention ( <i>SAMHSA</i> )
	Adopt/Expand Effective Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment ( <i>SAMHSA</i> )
	Head Start Innovation and Improvement Projects ( <i>US Department of Health and Human Services</i> )
13	Early Head Start ( <i>US Department of Health and Human Services</i> )
15	Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Grant Program ( <i>OH Office of Criminal Justice Services</i> )
	Serious, Violent Offender Reentry Initiative ( <i>US Department of Justice</i> )
16	Early Childhood Educator Professional Development ( <i>US Department of Education</i> )
20	School Dropout Prevention Program ( <i>US Department of Education</i> )
	Save America's Treasures ( <i>National Park Service</i> )
22	Family Drug Court Implementation Grants ( <i>US Department of Justice</i> )

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23	Methamphetamine and Inhalant Prevention Programs or Infrastructure Development <i>(SAMHSA)</i>
	Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services <i>(SAMHSA)</i>
	Targeted Capacity Expansion Initiatives for Substance Abuse Prevention and HIV Prevention in Minority Communities <i>(SAMHSA)</i>
27	Research on the Socio-Economic Change in Cities <i>(US Department of Housing and Urban Development)</i>
	Community Development Work Study Program <i>(US Department of Housing and Urban Development)</i>
	Communication and Negotiation About Barrier Contraceptive Use Among Young Adults at Risk <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>

June	
1	511 Traveler Information Telephone Number Program Support Assistance Program <i>(US Department of Transportation)</i>
5	Active Surveillance for Pertussis—Surveillance for Vaccine Preventable Disease as a Foundation for Evaluating the Effectiveness and Impact of an Adolescent/Adult Pertussis Immunization Program <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>
6	Grants to Support New Senior Companion and Foster Grandparent Projects <i>(Corporation for National and Community Service)</i>
	COPS Universal Hiring Program <i>(US Department of Justice)</i>
	YouthBuild Program <i>(US Department of Housing and Urban Development)</i>
	Enhancing Patient Care Delivery System Program Grants <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
9	Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
	Basic Center Program <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
	Street Outreach Program <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
	Cooperative Agreement for Collaborating Centers for Public Health Law <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>
	Cooperative Agreement for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EDHI) Tracking, Surveillance, and Integration <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>
10	Healthy Homes and Lead Technical Studies <i>(US Department of Housing and Urban Development)</i>

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	Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program <i>(US Department of Housing and Urban Development)</i>
	Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant Program <i>(US Department of Housing and Urban Development)</i>
	Lead Outreach Grant Program <i>(US Department of Housing and Urban Development)</i>
	Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP) <i>(US Department of Housing and Urban Development)</i>
13	COPS in Schools <i>(US Department of Justice)</i>
	Homeland Security Overtime Program <i>(US Department of Justice)</i>
16	Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth <i>(National Endowment for the Arts)</i>
	Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum Development Program <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
19	VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program <i>(US Department of Veterans Affairs)</i>
20	Coordination of Activities Between the CDC, National Immunization Program and State and Local Immunization Programs <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>
21	Safe Schools/Healthy Students <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
24	Early Learning Opportunities <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
28	Collaborative Response to Crime Victims in Urban Areas <i>(US Department of Justice)</i>
	Urban High Crime Neighborhood Initiative <i>(US Department of Justice)</i>
	Training for Community-Based Grief Centers <i>(US Department of Justice)</i>
	Promising Practices in Serving Crime Victims with Disabilities <i>(US Department of Justice)</i>
	Labor-Management Cooperation Program <i>(Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service)</i>

July	
1	NatureWorks <i>(OH Department of Natural Resources)</i>
	Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program <i>(National Park Service)</i>

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	Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program <i>(Internal Revenue Service)</i>
	Land and Water Conservation Fund <i>(OH Department of Natural Resources)</i>
2	State and Community Highway Safety Funds <i>(OH Department of Public Safety)</i>
	Mentoring Programs <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
3	Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) <i>(US Department of Housing and Urban Development)</i>
	Community-Based Intervention to Reduce Motor Vehicle-Related Injuries <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>
5	Services to Refugees <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
7	Mobile Source Outreach Assistance Competition <i>(US Environmental Protection Agency)</i>
	Cooperative Agreement to Develop, Implement, and Evaluate Viral Hepatitis Education and Training <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>
	Teaching American History Grant Program <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
8	Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
	Community Food and Nutrition Program <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
9	Center to Support Technology Innovation for Students with Disabilities <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
	Cultural Experiences for Deaf or Hard of Hearing Individuals <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
11	Fund for the Improvement of Education: Partnerships in Character Education Program <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
15	Commodity Credit Corporation Farmland Protection Program <i>(US Department of Agriculture)</i>
	Early Reading First Program <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
	Ohio Environmental Education Fund <i>(OH Environmental Protection Agency)</i>
	Steps to a HealthierUS: A Community-Focused Initiative to Reduce the Burden of Asthma, Diabetes, and Obesity <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>
16	Brownfields Economic Development Initiative <i>(US Department of Housing and Urban Development)</i>

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	Community Technology Centers Program <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
22	Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Project <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
	Prevention of Ecstasy Abuse <i>(Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)</i>
	Cultural Partnerships for At-Risk Children and Youth Program <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
23	Coalition Capacity Building for Teen Pregnancy Prevention <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>
24	Minority Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Services Program <i>(SAMHSA)</i>
25	Health Disparities in Minority Health Program <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
	Minority Community Health Coalition Demonstration Grant Program, HIV/AIDS <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
28	Public Health Conference Support Cooperative Agreement Program for HIV Prevention <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
29	Services for Trafficking Victims Discretionary Grant Program <i>(US Department of Justice)</i>
30	Strengthen Early Childhood Interventions by Integrating Behavioral Health Services <i>(SAMHSA)</i>

August	
2	Youth-In-School Programs <i>(Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services)</i>
5	Pension Information and Counseling Projects <i>(Administration on Aging)</i>
10	Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program <i>(US Department of the Treasury)</i>
14	VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program <i>(US Department of Veterans' Affairs)</i>
15	Women's Business Centers Program to Provide Financial Counseling and Other Management Techniques <i>(US Small Business Administration)</i>
	Informal Science Education <i>(National Science Foundation)</i>
	Fund for the Improvement of Education: Ready-To-Teach—Digital Education Programming <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
16	Out-Of-School Youth Programs <i>(Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services)</i>

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	Steps to Arts <i>(Americans for the Arts)</i>
18	Artistic Creativity and Preservation Grants: Heritage and Preservation <i>(National Endowment for the Arts)</i>
	Challenge America: Access to the Arts <i>(National Endowment for the Arts)</i>
19	Women's Educational Equity Program <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
	Outcome Assessment Through Systems of Integrated Surveillance (OASIS) <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>
21	High School/High Tech Start-Up Grants <i>(US Department of Labor)</i>
	WorkFORCE Coordinating Grants <i>(US Department of Labor)</i>
	WorkFORCE Action Grants <i>(US Department of Labor)</i>
22	Centers of Excellence for Environmental Public Health Tracking <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>
23	Technology Action Fund <i>(OH Department of Development)</i>
	Demonstration Project for the Medical Reserve Corps, Citizens Corps, and USA Freedom Corps <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
26	Demonstration Training Grants To Support Public Health Fellowships and Internships <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
28	Refugee and Immigrant Vocational English For Speakers of Languages, Employability, and Interpretation <i>(Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services)</i>
	Job Readiness Assistance (JRA) Services <i>(Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services)</i>

September	
3	Targeted Community Action Planning: An Intensive Technical Assistance Program <i>(US Department of Justice)</i>
4	Employment Training and Services Grants for Community and Faith-Based Organizations Serving People with Disabilities <i>(US Department of Labor)</i>
6	Peer Educator Training Sites and Resource and Evaluation Center Cooperative Agreements <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>

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September	
10	Recovery Community Services Program <i>(SAMHSA)</i>
	Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants <i>(SAMHSA)</i>
	Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need <i>(SAMHSA)</i>
12	Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
16	Consultation Grants for Museums, Libraries, and Special Projects <i>(National Endowment for the Humanities)</i>
19	Clean Air Excellence Awards Program <i>(US Environmental Protection Agency)</i>
20	Reducing Community Gun Violence: Project Safe Neighborhoods <i>(US Department of Justice)</i>
30	Assistance for Local Governments That Wish to Develop/Implement Environmental Management System <i>(US Environmental Protection Agency)</i>

October	
1	Schools for a New Millennium <i>(National Endowment for the Humanities)</i>
10	Strengthening Communities in the Development of Comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Treatment Systems <i>(SAMHSA)</i>
18	Minority Business Opportunity Committee Program <i>(US Department of Commerce)</i>
22	Prevention/Early Intervention Services <i>(SAMHSA)</i>
25	Certified Local Governments <i>(OH Historic Preservation Office)</i>
28	Immunization and Vaccines for Children Grants <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>
30	Gang Resistance Education and Training Program (G.R.E.A.T.) <i>(US Department of the Treasury)</i>
31	Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP) <i>(US Department of Housing and Urban Development)</i>

November	
1	Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>

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	Services to Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking <i>(US Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
	Improving the Health, Education, and Well-Being of Young People Through Coordinated School Health <i>(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i>
	Boating Safety Education <i>(OH Department of Natural Resources)</i>
3	Challenge Grants <i>(National Endowment for the Humanities)</i>
6	STOP Violence Against Women Formula Subgrant Program <i>(OH Office of Criminal Justice Services)</i>
15	Environmental Education Grants Program <i>(US Environmental Protection Agency)</i>
21	Watershed Initiative <i>(US Environmental Protection Agency)</i>
29	North American Wetlands Conservation Small Grants Program <i>(US Fish and Wildlife Service)</i>
30	Marine Patrol Assistance <i>(OH Department of Natural Resources)</i>

December	
1	Museum Assessment Program <i>(Institute of Museum and Library Services)</i>
	Conservation Assessment Program <i>(Institute of Museum and Library Services)</i>
2	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program <i>(OH Department of Education)</i>
13	Upward Bound <i>(US Department of Education)</i>
16	Brownfields Assessment Grants <i>(US Environmental Protection Agency)</i>
	Brownfields CleanUp Grants <i>(US Environmental Protection Agency)</i>
	Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund <i>(US Environmental Protection Agency)</i>
18	Office of Environmental Justice Small Grants Program <i>(US Environmental Protection Agency)</i>
20	Wetland Program Development <i>(US Environmental Protection Agency)</i>
21	Disability Employment Grant Program <i>(US Department of Labor)</i>

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23	Title II Formula Grant Program <i>(Franklin County Justice Programs Unit)</i>
30	Water Quality Cooperative Agreement Allocation <i>(US Environmental Protection Agency)</i>

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## January

- **Drug Courts Implementation and Enhancement Grants**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Drug Courts Program Office (DCPO) **Purpose:** To assist jurisdictions in developing and establishing drug courts for substance-abusing adult and juvenile offenders. Programs funded through the Drug Courts Program are required by law to target nonviolent offenders and must implement a drug court based on the 10 key components identified by the DCPO. **Implementation Grants** are available to assist jurisdictions with the initial implementation of a drug court, develop a strong program, and to allow the jurisdiction to collect data necessary to demonstrate the effectiveness of the program. Implementation grants are available to any jurisdiction that has completed the planning process and is ready to implement a drug court. **Single Jurisdiction Enhancement Grants** are available to any jurisdiction that already has a fully operational drug court and wants to improve the delivery of services or enhance the existing drug court through additional services. **Estimated Average Award:** Implementation Grants will be awarded for up to a total of \$500,000 and for up to 3 years; Single Jurisdiction Enhancement Grants will be awarded for up to a total of \$300,000 and for up to 2 years **Eligible Applicants:** States, State courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments **For more information** visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/DrugCourts/02DrugCourt.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/DrugCourts/02DrugCourt.pdf)

- **Screening for Multiple Behavioral Risk Factors During the Preconception Through Postpartum Period**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Maternal and Child Health Bureau **Purpose:** To develop and implement a short, easy-to-use instrument to identify multiple behavioral risk factors and incorporate the use of the tool into the health care setting. Applicants can implement their program in either a family planning, prenatal, or postpartum clinic setting. In addition, the applicant must ensure that comprehensive assessment services are available for those with a positive screen, as well as a well-coordinated referral system. **Eligible Applicants:** Any public or private entity, including faith-based and community-based organizations **Estimated Average Award:** \$150,000 **Project Period:** Three years **For more information** visit <http://www.hrsa.gov/FR-2003.htm> (search HRSA 03-057) or contact Karen Hench at (301) 443-5720 or at [khench@hrsa.gov](mailto:khench@hrsa.gov)

- **Community Action Grants for Service Systems Change**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To support the adoption of specific exemplary practices related to the delivery or organization of services or supports into their systems of care for adolescents and adults seeking treatment for alcohol and/or other drug use problems, including women and their children. Funds may be used for any activity that is a part of the consensus building and decision-support process. Note: Grant funds may NOT be used to support direct services. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$50,000 to \$150,000 in total costs **Project Period:** One year **Eligible Applicants:** Public and domestic private entities **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact David Morrisette at (301) 443-3653 or at [dmorris@samhsa.gov](mailto:dmorris@samhsa.gov)

- **Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To make funding available to support the dissemination of knowledge about practices within the mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment fields and to integrate that knowledge into real-world practice as effectively and efficiently as possible. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and nonprofit organizations, including state and local governments, professional associations, voluntary organizations, self-help groups, and community-based groups. **Total Available Funding:** A total of \$825,000 is available and it is expected that approximately 20 awards will be made. **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact David Morrisette ([dmorris@samhsa.gov](mailto:dmorris@samhsa.gov)) for mental health topics; Kim Plavsic ([kplavsic@samhsa.gov](mailto:kplavsic@samhsa.gov)) for substance abuse treatment topics, or Boris Aponte ([baponte@samhsa.gov](mailto:baponte@samhsa.gov)) for substance abuse prevention topics

- **Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To expand substance abuse treatment capacity in targeted areas for a targeted response to treatment capacity problems and/or emerging trends. The program is designed to address gaps in treatment capacity by supporting rapid and strategic responses to demands for substance abuse treatment services in communities with serious, emerging drug problems as well as communities with innovative solutions to unmet needs. For purposes of this program, target groups have been identified as substance abusers and their families in need of substance abuse treatment as provided in residential, day or outpatient programs. **Expansion Grants** are available to increase access and availability of services to a larger number of hard-to-reach clients in need of treatment and **Enhancement Grants** are available to improve the quality and dosage/intensity of services, including adding state-of-the-art treatment approaches, or adding a new service to address emerging trends or unmet needs. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$100,000 to \$500,000 in total costs **Project Period:** Up to 3 years **Eligible Applicants:** Units of local governments and Tribal organizations **For more information** visit <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>

- **Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women **Purpose:** To provide direct legal services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in matters arising from the abuse or violence and for providing enhanced training for lawyers representing these victims. The goal of the Program is to develop innovative, collaborative projects that provide quality representation to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. **Total Available Funding:** Multi-county projects serving 9 counties or fewer are eligible for a maximum award of \$450,000 for 24 months; projects serving 10 counties or more are eligible for a maximum award of \$650,000 for 24 months, and projects that are statewide are eligible for no more than \$850,000 for 24 months **Eligible Applicants:** Law school legal clinics, legal aid or legal services programs, domestic violence victims' shelters, bar associations, sexual assault programs, private nonprofit entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations, and Indian tribal governments. **For more information** visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/grants/legalasst/legalasst.htm](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/grants/legalasst/legalasst.htm) or contact Celestine Williams at (202) 616-3565 or at the Office on Violence Against Women at (202) 307-6026

- **Mapping and Analysis for Public Safety: Funding for Spatial Data Analysis**

**Funding Agent:** National Institute of Justice **Purpose:** To conduct research that uses or develops leading-edge spatial analytic methods. The program supports research, evaluation, development, and dissemination of Geographic Information System (GIS) technology and the spatial analysis of crime. **Eligible Applicants:** Researcher-practitioner partnerships are strongly encouraged **Total Available Funding:** \$300,000 is available to fund three to four awards **For more information** visit [www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/s/000591.pdf](http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/s/000591.pdf)

- **Learning Opportunities Grants**

**Funding Agent:** Institute of Museum and Library Services **Purpose:** To encourage museums to invest in their abilities to use their collections and services to strengthen learning in the schools, in the home and in partnership with other community organizations. Specifically, the strategic goals for the Learning Opportunities Grants are: (1) to build public access, (2) expand educational services, (3) reach families and children, and (4) use technology more effectively in support of these goals. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and nonprofit institutions that exist on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; care for and own or use tangible objects and exhibit these objects on a regular basis through facilities it owns or operates. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$5,000 to \$150,000 (1:1 match required) **Project Period:** Up to three years **For more information** visit [www.ims.gov/grants/museum/mus\\_gen.asp](http://www.ims.gov/grants/museum/mus_gen.asp) or contact Christine Henry at (202) 606-8687 or e-mail [chenry@imls.gov](mailto:chenry@imls.gov)



- ***Young Offender Reentry Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment and related reentry services in agencies currently providing supervision of and services to sentenced juvenile and young adult offenders returning to the community from incarceration for criminal/juvenile offenses. Applicants are expected to form stakeholder partnerships that will plan, develop and provide community-based substance abuse treatment and related reentry services for the targeted populations. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and nonprofit private entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations, are eligible to apply. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$300,000 to \$500,000 **Project Period:** Up to four years **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov/grants/content/2003/ti03001yorp.htm](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/content/2003/ti03001yorp.htm) or contact Kenneth W. Robertson at (301) 443-7612 or e-mail [kroberts@samhsa.gov](mailto:kroberts@samhsa.gov)

- ***Community Collaborations to Prevent Youth Violence and Promote Youth Development Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To develop and enhance youth violence prevention projects. Grants are broken down into the following three groups: (1) Group I—youth violence in socially defined youth populations ages 0-21; Group II—violence towards or be females ages 0-21; and Group III—mental health services for youth with justice system involvement. **Total Available Funding:** Group I—up to \$150,000 per year for two years; Group II—\$150,000 per year for up to two years; and Group III—\$200,000 per year for up to two years **Eligible Applicants:** Domestic public and private nonprofit entities **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact Pat Shea at (301) 443-3655 or at [pshea@samhsa.gov](mailto:pshea@samhsa.gov)

- ***Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women **Purpose:** To challenge victim advocates, police officers, pre-trial service personnel, prosecutors, judges and other court personnel, probation and parole officers, and community leaders to work together to craft solutions to overcome the problem of domestic violence. **Total Available Funding:** \$150,000 to \$500,000 **Eligible Applicants:** Individual units of local government, state or local courts, or tribal governments **For more information** visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/grants/arrest03/arrest03.txt](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/grants/arrest03/arrest03.txt)

- ***National Brownfields Job Training Grants***

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To provide training to facilitate site assessment, remediation of brownfield sites, or site preparation. **Eligible Applicants:** State and local government entities, quasi-governmental entities that operate under the supervision and control of, or as an agent of, a general purpose unit of local government, regional council or group of general purpose units of local government, redevelopment agencies chartered or otherwise sanctioned by the state, and nonprofit organizations **Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to \$200,000 **For more information** visit [www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm#trta](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm#trta) or contact the Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment at (202) 566-2777

- ***AmeriCorps\*VISTA Financial Asset Development Projects***

**Funding Agent:** Corporation for National and Community Service **Purpose:** To sponsor AmeriCorps\*VISTA projects to build financial assets for low-income individuals and communities. Specifically, the program will fund the following three types of projects: (1) building individual assets through individual development accounts, micro-enterprise development, entrepreneur education, financial literacy, home ownership, etc; (2) building organizational assets by helping nonprofit organizations to achieve long-term financial security through the purchase of real estate, development of diversified income streams, creation of efficiencies through the application of technology, etc; and (3) building community assets by developing credit unions, establishing cooperatives, creating business opportunities, etc. **Eligible Applicants:** State and/or local public agencies and nonprofit private organizations **Funding Available:** Up to 400 AmeriCorps\*VISTA members with an established Corporation allocation of approximately \$1,420,000 may be allocated for placement. **For more information** visit [www.americorps.org/vista/sponsorinfo.html](http://www.americorps.org/vista/sponsorinfo.html)

- ***Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms (ECOHAB)***

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To study the following areas: (1) HAB causes, effects, detection, mitigation, prevention, and control; (2) transitioning current biophysical HAB models into operational predictions; (3) linking biophysical models of HAB development and transport; and (4) gaps in general HAB knowledge. **Eligible Applicants:** Academic institutions, nonprofits, and units of state and local government **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$150,000 per year **Project Period:** Individuals and small teams may apply for up to three years of funding; larger, multi-disciplinary teams may apply for up to five years of funding **For more information** visit <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/current/2003ecohab.html>

- ***Watershed Classification System***

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To develop regionalized watershed classification schemes that can be used within the context of a national framework to determine ecosystem vulnerability and watershed restoration opportunities. Successful projects will incorporate the following aspects: (1) definition of the structural characteristics of a classification strategy; (2) functional characteristics; and (3) pragmatic aspects of implementation. EPA will give priority consideration to projects that involve understudied regions or systems, link existing monitoring programs with nongovernmental groups and entail cross-disciplinary efforts. **Eligible Applicants:** Academic institutions, nonprofits, and units of state and local government **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$150,000 to \$300,000 **For more information** visit <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/current/2003wshedclass.html> or contact Jonathan H. Smith at (202) 564-5181 or e-mail [jonathanh@epa.gov](mailto:jonathanh@epa.gov)

- ***Harvard Fire Executive Fellowship Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Fire Administration **Purpose:** To provide the opportunity for eight senior fire executives to participate in a superior quality professional development program. Fellows will attend Harvard's annual Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, a three-week program conducted on Harvard's campus. **Eligible Applicants:** Fire executives who have demonstrated significant career accomplishments and have the potential to impact and initiate change. **For more information** visit [www.usfa.fema.gov/dhtml/media/02-208.cfm](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/dhtml/media/02-208.cfm)

## February

- ***Recreational Trails Fund Program***

**Funding Agent:** OH Department of Natural Resources **Purpose:** To assist government agencies and trail groups in the rehabilitation, development, maintenance, and acquisition of recreational trails and related facilities. Funds also can be used for environmental protection and safety education projects related to trails. **Eligible Applicants:** Political subdivisions in Ohio, state government agencies, federal government agencies, and nonprofit organizations **Funding Available:** Up to 80% reimbursement **For more information** visit <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/realm/grants/rtrailsap.pdf>

- ***Clean Ohio Trails Fund***

**Funding Agency:** Ohio Department of Natural Resources **Purpose:** To provide up to 75% of project costs for eligible trail acquisition and development. **Eligible Applicants:** Political subdivisions and nonprofit organizations **Available Funding:** Approximately \$6.25 million will be available in each of the first four years of this program. **For more information** visit [www.dnr.state.oh.us/grants.htm](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/grants.htm) or contact Bill Daehler at (614) 265-6402 or at [bill.daehler@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:bill.daehler@dnr.state.oh.us)

- **National Leadership Grants**

**Funding Agent:** Institute of Museum and Library Services **Purpose:** To encourage libraries and museums to work independently and in collaboration to enhance their services and, as appropriate, to work in other dynamic partnerships to extend their impact. With the ultimate goal of enhancing public services in support of learning, libraries and museums are encouraged to develop innovative projects in research, technology, preservation, professional development, and community-based partnerships. **Eligible Applicants:** There are three separate categories of grants: National Leadership Grants for Libraries, National Leadership Grants for Museums, and National Leadership Grants for Library and Museum Collaborations. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$15,000 to \$500,000 **Project Period:** Up to 36 months **For more information** visit [www.ims.gov/grants/index.html](http://www.ims.gov/grants/index.html) or e-mail [imlsinfor@imls.gov](mailto:imlsinfor@imls.gov)

- **Senior Community Service Employment Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration **Purpose:** To promote part-time employment opportunities in community service activities for unemployed, low-income individuals who are age 55 and over, and will foster increased prospects for their economic self-sufficiency. This grant competition is for national grants that are to provide better services to SCSEP participants, host agencies, employers, and the communities that the national grant program serves. **Eligible Applicants:** There are three categories of funding: (1) General National Grant Funds—public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations; (2) Indian and Native American Grant Funds—public or nonprofit national Indian aging organizations; and (3) Pacific Island and Asian American National Grant Funds—national public or nonprofit Pacific Island and Asian American aging organizations. **Estimated Range of Awards:** May not request less than \$6,000,000 (10 to 20 awards may be made) **Project Period:** For one year, with the option to be funded for an additional two years. **For more information** visit <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/seniors> or contact Jacquelyn Carter at FAX (202) 693-2879

- **State Justice Institute Project Grants**

**Purpose:** The State Justice Institute offers five types of grants: (1) Project Grants—to support innovative education, research, demonstration, and technical assistance projects that can improve the administration of justice in state courts nationwide; (2) Technical Assistance Grants—to engage outside experts to provide technical assistance to diagnose, develop, and implement a response to a state or local court jurisdiction's problems; (3) Judicial Branch Education Technical Assistance Grants—to enable a state or local court to adapt and deliver an education program that was previously developed and evaluated under an SJI project grant or to support expert consultation in planning, developing, and administering state judicial branch education programs; (4) Scholarships—to enable judges and court managers to attend out-of-state education and training programs; and (5) Continuation Grants—to enhance the specific program or service begun during the initial project grant period. **Eligible Applicants:** State and local courts **Estimated Range of Awards:** For Project Grants, up to \$200,000; for Technical Assistance Grants, up to \$30,000; for Judicial Branch Education Technical Assistance Grants, up to \$20,000; and a total of \$200,000 is available for Scholarships on primarily a first-come, first-served basis. **For more information** visit [www.statejustice.org](http://www.statejustice.org) or contact David Tevelin at (703) 684-6100

- **Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Fund Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families **Purpose:** To support the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of programs and projects to prevent incidents of family violence and provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents. Specifically, this program has two funding priorities: (1) Public Information/Community Awareness—to assist in the continued development of state/local public information and community awareness campaign projects and activities that assist in preventing family violence and (2) Collaborative Efforts Between Faith-Based Organizations and Domestic Violence Organizations—to support collaborative efforts that would enhance the response to a battered woman whose initial point of contact for help was with a member of a faith-based organization. **Estimated Awards:** Not more than \$35,000 (successful applicants must provide at least 25% of the total cost of the project) **Eligible Applicants:** State and local public agencies who are, or have been, recipients of Family

Violence Prevention and Services Act grants; state and local private nonprofit agencies experienced in the field of family violence prevention; and public and private nonprofit educational institutions, community organizations, community-based coalitions, faith-based organizations, and other entities that have designed and implemented family violence prevention information activities or community awareness strategies. **For more information** visit [www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/kits1.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/kits1.htm)

- ***Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women **Purpose:** To provide an opportunity for communities to support the supervised visitation exchange of children, by and between parents, in situations involving domestic violence abuse, sexual assault, or stalking. Implementation grant funds may be awarded to assist applicants with the initial implementation of a supervised visitation center or to enhance and improve the services of an existing center. Planning grant funds may be awarded to assist applicants with the planning and development of a supervised visitation project. **Total Available Funding:** Up to \$350,000 for Implementation grants and up to \$120,000 for Planning grants. **Eligible Applicants:** States, Indian tribal governments, and units of local government **Project Period:** Up to 24 months **For more information** visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/grants/safehavens03/safehavens03.txt](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/grants/safehavens03/safehavens03.txt)

- ***Grants for Coordinated Services and Access to Research for Children, Youth, Women, and Their Families***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, HIV/AIDS Bureau **Purpose:** To improve access to primary medical care, research, and support services for HIV-infected women, infants, children and youth, and to provide support services for their affected family members. Funded projects will link clinical and other research with comprehensive care systems, and improve and expand the coordination of a system of comprehensive care for women, infants, children and youth who are HIV-infected. Funds will be used to support programs that: (1) link established systems of care to coordinate service delivery, HIV prevention efforts, and clinical research and other research activities; and (2) address the intensity of service needs, high costs, and other complex barriers to comprehensive care and research experienced by medically underserved and hard-to-reach populations. **Eligible Applicants:** Public or private nonprofit entities that provide or arrange for primary care, including faith-based and community-based organizations **Estimated Average Award:** \$885,000 **Project Period:** Three years **For more information** visit <http://www.hrsa.gov/FR-2003.htm> (search HRSA 03-043)

- ***Environmental Education Grants Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To provide financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques, including assessing environmental and ecological conditions or specific environmental issues or problems. For purposes of this grant program, environmental education refers to increasing public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and providing the skills to make informed decisions and take responsible actions. **Eligible Applicants:** Any local education agency, state education or environmental agency, college or university, and nonprofit 501c3 organizations **Estimated Range of Awards:** Grants of \$25,000 or less are processed by Regional EPA office; grants of more than \$25,000 are processed through US EPA Headquarters **For more information** visit [www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html](http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html) or contact Megan Gavin of Region V at (312) 353-5282 or Diane Berger of EPA Headquarters at (202) 564-0451

- ***National Award for Museum Service***

**Funding Agent:** Institute of Museum and Library Services **Purpose:** To honor outstanding American museums that have made extraordinary contributions to their communities through exemplary and innovative programs and community partnerships. **Eligible Applicants:** Public or private nonprofit museums, including aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, history museums, children's/youth museums, nature centers, historic houses/sites, natural history museums, planetariums, science/technology centers, zoological parks, and general or specialized museums. **For more information** visit [www.imls.gov/grants/museum/mus\\_nams.asp](http://www.imls.gov/grants/museum/mus_nams.asp)

- **Wright Centers of Innovation (WCI)**

**Funding Agent:** Ohio Department of Development **Purpose:** To accelerate the pace of technology research in Ohio and enhance the efficiency with which it is commercialized. Multi-organizational collaborations will be structured to advance the skills and resources of Ohio's existing private and public organizations in the core competencies of: (1) bioscience, (2) information technology, (3) power and propulsion, (4) advanced materials, and (5) instruments, controls, and electronics. A WCI is intended to be a statewide resource in the chosen area of technology focus and not simply a regional resource. WCI awards must be used solely to acquire, renovate, or construct facilities and purchase equipment that is part of property or facilities owned by an Ohio state-supported or state-assisted institution of higher education, or by a nonprofit corporation that provides access and use of the facilities or equipment to a collaborating Ohio state-supported or state-assisted institution of higher education. **Eligible Applicants:** An Ohio state-supported or state-assisted institution of higher education, or nonprofit corporation based in Ohio or having a significant presence in Ohio and collaborating with an Ohio state-supported or state-assisted institution of higher education. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 for support of a portion of a three-year budget plan. **For more information** visit [www.connectohio.com/3rdfrontier/pdf/wc103-RFP.pdf](http://www.connectohio.com/3rdfrontier/pdf/wc103-RFP.pdf) or contact Norman Chagnon at (614)466-3887 or at [nchagnon@odod.state.oh.us](mailto:nchagnon@odod.state.oh.us)

- **Services to Refugees**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement **Purpose:** To make grants to public or private nonprofit agencies for projects specifically designed to (1) assist refugees in obtaining the skills which are necessary for economic self-sufficiency, including projects for job training, employment services, day care, professional refresher training and other re-certification services; (2) provide training in English where necessary; and (3) provide where specific needs have been shown and recognized by the Director, health services, social services, educational services, and other services. Grants are made in the following two areas: (1) Unanticipated Arrivals and (2) Ethnic Community Self-Help (see website below for more information on these categories). **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$50,000 to \$300,000 **For more information** contact Sue Benjamin at (202) 401-4851 or Marta Brenden at (202) 205-3589 or visit [www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/funding/cfunding.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/funding/cfunding.htm)

- **Excellence in Economic Development Awards**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration **Purpose:** To highlight economic development best practices nationwide in the following categories: (1) Excellence in Urban or Suburban Economic Development, (2) Excellence in Rural Economic Development, (3) Excellence in Enhancing Regional Competitiveness, (4) Excellence in Economic Adjustment Strategies, (5) Excellence in Technology-led Economic Development, (6) Excellence in Community and Faith-Based Social Entrepreneurship, and (7) Excellence in Innovation. **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations, local, state and regional government entities, universities and colleges **For more information** visit [www.doc.gov/eda](http://www.doc.gov/eda) or contact [awards@eda.doc.gov](mailto:awards@eda.doc.gov)

## March

- **National Leadership Grants**

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- **Public Health Conference Support Cooperative Agreement Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To provide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences (not a series) in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information and education programs, and applied research. **Eligible Applicants:** Public, private nonprofit, and faith-based organizations, including state and local governments or their bona fide agents. **Estimated Average Awards:** \$20,000 **Project Period:** 12-months **For more information** visit [www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/03012.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/03012.htm) or contact Janet Telman at (770) 488-2834 or at [jtelman@cdc.gov](mailto:jtelman@cdc.gov)

- **Informal Science Education**

**Funding Agent:** National Science Foundation **Purpose:** To support projects designed to increase public interest in, understanding of, and engagement with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Specifically, the goals of the ISE program are to encourage and support projects that: (1) engage the interest of children and adults in STEM in daily life so that they develop capabilities—scientific and technological literacy, mathematical competence, problem-solving skills, and the desire to learn; (2) bring together individuals and organizations from the informal and formal education communities, as well as from the private and public sectors, to strengthen STEM education in all settings; and (3) develop and implement innovative strategies that support the development of a socially responsible and informed public, and demonstrate promise of increasing participation of all citizens in STEM. All ISE projects have as their primary audience the informal learner—from young child to senior citizen. **Eligible Applicants:** No organization limit specified **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$50,000 to \$3 million, depending on nature and scope of project **Project Period:** From one to five years **For more information** visit [www.nsf.gov/pubs/2003/nsf03511/nsf03511.txt](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2003/nsf03511/nsf03511.txt) or contact Sylvia James at (703) 292-5126 or at [sjames@nsf.gov](mailto:sjames@nsf.gov)

- **Centers for the Application of Prevention Technologies**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To support five regional Centers for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPTs). The CAPTs are SAMHSAs primary knowledge application and capacity expansion program supporting its mission to bring effective substance abuse prevention to every community. CAPTs work to expand the capacity of the substance abuse prevention field through the application of effective evidence/science-based programs, practices, and policies within every state prevention service system and community. To accomplish this, CAPTs provide their clients with timely and effective technical assistance, training, dissemination, and communication. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and domestic private nonprofit entities. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$1.5 million per year **Project Period:** Up to 5 years **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact Jon Rolf, Ph.D. at (301) 443-7072 or at [jrolf@samhsa.gov](mailto:jrolf@samhsa.gov)

- **Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services **Purpose:** To find effective means of preventing pregnancy by encouraging adolescents to abstain from sexual activity through provision of age-appropriate education on sexuality and decision-making skills. All adolescents under age 19 are eligible for services under this program and funds are available for abstinence education prevention projects only. **Eligible Applicants:** Any public or private nonprofit organization or agency **Available Funding:** Approximately 35 awards ranging from \$150,000 to \$250,000 **Project Period:** Up to 5 years **For more information** visit <http://opa.osophs.dhhs.gov/titleXX/oapp.html>

- **Drug-Free Communities Support Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice and the Office of National Drug Control Policy **Purpose:** To reduce substance abuse among young; help community coalitions strengthen collaboration; enhance intergovernmental collaboration, cooperation, and coordination; enable communities to conduct data-driven, research-based prevention planning; and provide technical assistance, guidance, and financial support to communities. **Eligible Applicants:** Community coalitions whose members have worked

together on substance abuse reduction initiatives for a period of not less than 6 months and that meet all other coalition eligibility requirements (see full program announcement). **Estimated Range of Awards:** Approximately 150 grants of up to \$100,000 will be made available. **For more information** visit [www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/dfcsggramt/DrugFree\\_Announcement.pdf](http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/dfcsggramt/DrugFree_Announcement.pdf) or contact [drugfree@ncjrs.org](mailto:drugfree@ncjrs.org)

- ***Artistic Creativity and Preservation: Creativity and Services to Arts Organizations and Artists***

**Funding Agent:** National Endowment for the Arts **Purpose:** To support the creation and presentation to the American public of artistically excellent and significant works, and the preservation of those forms of artistic expression and practice that reflect the many cultural traditions that characterize our nation. Specifically, the NEA seeks to support projects that do one or more of the following: (1) provide opportunities for artists to create and refine work; (2) present artistic works of all cultures and periods; (3) preserve significant works of art and cultural traditions; and (4) enhance the effectiveness of arts organizations and artists. **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501c3 nonprofit organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Grants range from \$5,000 to \$150,000; most grant awards will range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. **Project Period:** Up to two years **For more information** visit [www.nea.gov](http://www.nea.gov)

- ***Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP)***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention **Purpose:** To support one-to-one mentoring projects for youth at risk of failing in school, dropping out of school, or becoming involved in delinquent behavior, including gang activity and substance abuse. OJJDP defines mentoring as a one-to-one supportive relationship between a responsible adult age 18 or older and an at-risk juvenile, which takes place on a regular basis, 1 to 2 hours per week for an average of at least one year. Priority will be given to proposals that demonstrate that they are serving an at-risk juvenile population as defined by meeting at least one of the following criteria: (1) 60% or more of youth at participating schools are eligible to receive Chapter I funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, (2) the juvenile arrest rate of the targeted community is as great or greater than the overall juvenile arrest rate for the municipality in which the targeted community is located, or (3) the high school dropout rate for the participating schools is as great or greater than the school district's overall high school dropout rate. **Eligible Applicants:** Local educational agencies (LEAs), public agencies, private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, and tribal communities. The program strategy of JUMP is to fund collaborative efforts between LEAs and public agencies, private nonprofit or for-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations, to develop effective mentoring programs for at-risk youth. **Available Funding:** Up to \$220,000 per award **Project Period:** Three years **For more information** visit [www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/s1000480.pdf](http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/s1000480.pdf)

- ***Work Incentive Grants***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration **Purpose:** To enhance the employability, employment and career advancement of people with disabilities through enhanced service delivery in the new One-Stop delivery system. This grant program will provide grant funds to consortia or partnerships of public and private nonprofit entities working in coordination with the One-Stop delivery system to augment the existing programs and services and ensure programmatic access and streamlined, seamless service delivery for people with disabilities. These services may include, but are not limited to, the availability of basic skill development; vocational skill training or advanced educational opportunities; apprenticeship and entrepreneurial training; transportation assistance to reach training or employment sites; housing assistance or advice on retaining existing housing upon employment; and access to medical health coverage upon employment. This year's grant program has an emphasis on addressing infrastructure inadequacies and programmatic access of the One-Stop system for people with disabilities, including grant funds available for procuring assistive technology. **Eligible Applicants:** State departments of labor or applicable state entity administering the Wagner-Peyser and Title I Workforce Investment Act; state level Workforce Investment Boards; an individual local Workforce Investment Board; or several local Workforce Investment Boards applying jointly. The Department of Labor encourages applicants to work in partnership with other disability-related public and private organizations. Partners may include: state/local, public agencies and private, nonprofit organizations.



**Estimated Range of Awards:** \$100,000 to \$700,000; awards to one or more local Workforce Investment Boards will generally be limited to no more than \$300,000. **Project Period:** Approximately 24 months **Application Deadline:** March 28, 2003 **For more information** visit <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/disability/> or contact B. Jai Johnson at (202) 693-3301

- ***Federal Assistance Grant for Women's Business Centers to Provide Financial Counseling and Other Technical Assistance to Women***

**Funding Agent:** Small Business Administration **Purpose:** To provide eligible nonprofit organizations with cooperative agreements to conduct Women's Business Center projects, such as counseling, training, and other technical assistance to women who want to start or expand businesses. A Women's Business Center is a 5-year community-based project that is a planned scope of activities that provide business skills services targeted to women. The project must operate as a distinct unit of the recipient's organization having its own budget for facilities, equipment and resources to carry out project activities. Services must include long-term training and counseling pertaining to financial, management, and marketing assistance to benefit small business concerns owned and controlled by women. **Estimated Range of Awards:** The non-Federal match requirement is one non-Federal dollar for each two Federal dollars in years one and two; and one non-Federal dollar for each Federal dollar in years three, four, and five. Up to one-half of the non-Federal match funds may be in the form of in-kind contributions. **Project Period:** Five years **For more information** visit [www.onlinewbc.gov/grant.html](http://www.onlinewbc.gov/grant.html) or contact Sally Murrell at (202) 205-6673

- ***Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program***

**Funding Agent:** National Park Service **Purpose:** To provide rehabilitation grants to existing neighborhood recreation areas and facilities that have deteriorated to the point where health and safety are endangered or the community's range of quality recreation service is impaired. Grants may be used to remodel, rebuild, or develop existing outdoor or indoor recreation areas and facilities. **Eligible Applicants:** Urban jurisdictions determined eligible for the UPARR program (includes the City of Columbus) **Available Funding:** A total of \$28,900,000 has been appropriated for FY 2002; individual proposals may request up to \$1 million **For more information** visit [www.nps.gov/uparr](http://www.nps.gov/uparr)

- ***Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Among College Students***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To develop or enhance, implement, and evaluate campus- or community-based strategies to prevent high-risk drinking or violent behavior among college students. **Eligible Applicants:** Institutions of higher education, consortia thereof, public and private nonprofit organizations, or individuals **Estimated Average Award:** \$100,000 to \$150,000 **Project Period:** Up to 24 months **For more information** visit [www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2003-1/021403d.html](http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2003-1/021403d.html) or contact Richard Lucey, Jr. at (202) 205-5471 or [Richard.lucey@ed.gov](mailto:Richard.lucey@ed.gov)

## April

- ***Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Deployment Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration **Purpose:** The *ITS Integration Program* seeks to provide funding for the integration of multi-modal ITS components in metropolitan areas, rural areas, or in statewide, multi-state, or multi-city settings. Specifically, projects selected for funding will serve as models to improve transportation efficiency, promote safety (including safe freight movement), increase traffic flow (including the flow of intermodal travel at ports of entry), reduce emissions of air pollutants, improve traveler information, enhance alternative transportation modes, build on existing intelligent transportation system projects, or promote tourism. The *Commercial Vehicle ITS Deployment Program* seeks to improve the safety and productivity of commercial vehicles and drives, and reduce costs associated with commercial vehicle operation and regulatory requirements. Due to the events of the past months, the focus of the FY 2003 ITS Deployment program will be on the application of ITS technologies that enhance the security of surface transportation systems. **Eligible**

**Applicants:** Public partnerships between state and local governments, public agencies, and jurisdictions; or partnerships between public and private agencies and organizations **Funding:** \$85 million under the ITS Integration Program (individual awards are limited to \$15 million in a single metropolitan area, and \$2 million in a single rural area); and \$35.5 million under the Commercial Vehicle ITS Deployment Program (individual awards under this program not limited). Grantees under both programs must provide a 20% match through nonfederal funds **For more information** visit [www.its.dot.gov](http://www.its.dot.gov)

- **National Leadership Grants**

**Funding Agent:** Institute of Museum and Library Services **Purpose:** To encourage libraries and museums to work independently and in collaboration to enhance their services and, as appropriate, to work in other dynamic partnerships to extend their impact. With the ultimate goal of enhancing public services in support of learning, libraries and museums are encouraged to develop innovative projects in research, technology, preservation, professional development, and community-based partnerships. **Eligible Applicants:** There are three separate categories of grants: National Leadership Grants for Libraries, National Leadership Grants for Museums, and National Leadership Grants for Library and Museum Collaborations. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$15,000 to \$500,000 **Project Period:** Up to 36 months **For more information** visit [www.imls.gov/grants/index.html](http://www.imls.gov/grants/index.html) or e-mail [imlsinfor@imls.gov](mailto:imlsinfor@imls.gov)

- **Public Telecommunications Facilities Program**

**Funding Agent:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) **Purpose:** To award planning and construction grants for public radio and non-broadcast facilities. Specifically, priorities under the Radio Broadcasting focus area include radio signal expansion, radio station conversion to digital transmission, and Internet streaming. Other priorities include Distance Learning Projects and similar non-broadcast projects. Applications currently are not being accepted for television broadcasting and digital conversion projects. **For more information** visit [www.ntia.doc.gov/ptfp](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ptfp) or contact William Cooperman at (202) 482-5802

- **Coming Up Taller Awards**

**Funding Agent:** President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities, Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities **Purpose:** To recognize and reward excellence in after-school and out-of-school arts and humanities programs for underserved children and youth. Specifically, the Awards seek to support after-school and out-of-school programs that are tangible examples of the power of the arts and the humanities to encourage young people's creativity and to provide them with learning opportunities, chances to contribute to their community, and ways to take responsibility for their own futures. **Eligible Applicants:** Organizations are eligible if they meet the following criteria: (1) have been operational for a minimum of five years, including 2003; (2) operate as a program for children and youth outside the school curriculum; (3) provide participants regularly scheduled sessions on an on-going basis; (4) use one or more disciplines of the humanities or the arts as the core content of its program; (5) involve children and youth as active participants in the arts or humanities experience; (6) focus on child and youth development as an expressed goal; and (7) concentrate on children and youth who live in family and community circumstances that limit their opportunities. **Awards:** \$10,000 **For more information** visit [www.cominguptaller.org](http://www.cominguptaller.org) or contact the President's Committee at (202) 682-5409

- **Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Fire Administration **Purpose:** To award grants to fire departments in order to enhance their abilities with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. Specifically, grants will be made in the following areas: (1) Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety Program—includes training activities, wellness and fitness activities, firefighting equipment acquisition, personal protective equipment acquisition, and modifications to fire stations and facilities activates; (2) Fire Prevention Program—includes establishing or enhancing a fire prevention program through such activities as public education, public awareness, enforcing fire codes, inspector certification, purchase and installation of smoke alarms and fire suppression systems, and arson prevention and detection activities; (3) Emergency Medical Services Program—establishing or enhancing a fire department's emergency medical services program such as

helping fire departments start an EMS program or to expand an existing EMS program by providing training and equipment necessary to achieve their desired level of service; and (4) Firefighting Vehicle Acquisition Program—acquiring new firefighting vehicles, used fire apparatus, or refurbished apparatus.

**Eligible Applicants:** Fire departments of a State; fire departments can apply for assistance for its emergency medical services unit provided the unit falls organizationally under the auspices of the fire department. **For more information** visit [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)

- **Telehealth Network Competitive Grant**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services **Purpose:** To demonstrate how the telehealth network projects in rural areas, in medically underserved areas, in frontier communities, and for medically underserved populations, can be used to : (1) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of health care services, (b) improve and expand the training of health care providers, and (c) expand and improve the quality of health information available to health care providers, patients, and their families. **Eligible Applicants:** A nonprofit entity that will provide services through a telehealth network. The telehealth network must include at least two of the following entities: (a) community or migrant health centers or other federally qualified health center; (b) health care providers, including pharmacists, in private practice; (c) entities operating clinics, including rural health clinics; (d) local health departments; (e) nonprofit hospitals, including community access hospitals; (f) other publicly funded health or social service agencies; (g) long-term care providers; (h) providers of health care services in the home; (i) providers of outpatient mental health services and entities operating outpatient mental health facilities; (j) local or regional emergency health care providers; (k) institutions of higher education; or (l) entities operating dental clinics. **Estimated Average Award:** \$250,000 **For more information** visit <http://telehealth.hrsa.gov/grants.htm> or contact (301) 443-0447 or [THGP@hrsa.gov](mailto:THGP@hrsa.gov)

- **TRIO Dissemination Partnership Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To promote the replication or adaptation of successful TRIO Program components, practices, strategies, and activities by institutions and organizations that are not TRIO Program grantees. Invitational priorities for this competition are as follows: (1) Advance the Awareness of Underserved Groups in the Benefits of TRIO Programs, (2) Effective Use of Educational Technology, (3) Business and Community Partnerships and K-12 Collaborations, and (4) Increased Participation of Underrepresented Groups in Graduate Study. The TRIO Programs consist of Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Centers, Upward Bound, Student Support Services, Ronald E. McNair Post baccalaureate Achievement Programs, and the Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs. **Eligible Applicants:** Institutions of higher education and private and public institutions and organizations that were carrying out a Federal TRIO grant prior to October 7, 1998 **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$150,000 to \$200,000 **Project Period:** Up to 36 months **For more information** visit <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/HEP/trio/> or contact Eileen S. Bland at (202) 502-7600 or [TRIO@ed.gov](mailto:TRIO@ed.gov)

- **Consultation Grants for Museums, Libraries, and Special Projects**

**Funding Agent:** National Endowment for the Humanities **Purpose:** To help museums, libraries, historical organizations, and community organizations develop a new project or chart a new interpretive direction for an institution. Projects should convey significant humanities ideas to the public; use formats and programs creatively to engage audiences, examine topics and ideas in a regional or national context, and extend their impact by reaching beyond a local level, involving new audiences, or serving as models. Consultation grants can be used for bringing in outside consultants; traveling to relevant collections or sites; identifying key advisors, covering reasonable costs associated with consultation activities; and developing a preliminary plan. **Eligible Applicants:** Any US nonprofit organization, including 501(c)(3) organizations and state and local governmental agencies **Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to \$10,000 for a period of 6 to 12 months **For more information** visit [www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/public-consult.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/public-consult.html) or contact (202) 606-8267 or [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)

- **Challenge Grants**

**Funding Agent:** Corporation for National and Community Service **Purpose:** To assist nonprofit organizations in securing previously untapped sources of private funds to build sustainable service and volunteer programs. Organizations receiving funds under this notice must either greatly expand services by engaging citizens in meeting community needs or offer new services through expanded citizen engagement. **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations, including those that have not applied for Federal assistance from the Corporation in the past, as well as faith-based and community organizations **Estimated Range of Awards:** The minimum grant level is \$500,000, and the maximum grant level is \$3,000,000. Applicants must provide at least two dollars in private funding for every Federal dollar. **For more information** visit [www.cns.gov/whatshot/notices.html](http://www.cns.gov/whatshot/notices.html) or contact Thea Kachoris at (312) 353-5056 or at [tkachoris@cns.gov](mailto:tkachoris@cns.gov)

- **Early Reading First Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To create preschool centers of excellence by improving the instruction and classroom environment of early childhood programs that are located in urban or rural high-poverty communities and that serve primarily children from low-income families. These programs will provide preschool-age children, including children with disabilities and limited English proficiency, with high-quality environments and early reading curricula and activities, based on scientifically based reading research, to support the age-appropriate development of: oral language, phonological awareness, print awareness, and alphabet knowledge. The Secretary is particularly interested in projects that will serve a significant number of children with special needs, including those with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency. **Eligible Applicants:** One or more LEAs identified as being eligible on the Department's website; one or more public or private organizations or agencies located in a community served by one of those LEAs; or one or more of the eligible LEAs, applying in collaboration with one or more of the eligible organizations or agencies. The Secretary is particularly interested in proposals that will be operated by a partnership that includes, at a minimum, the following entities: (1) an SEA or a LEA, or both; and (2) a preschool that is not under the administrative control of an LEA. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$300,000 to \$1,500,000 **Project Period:** Three years **For more information** visit [www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/earlyreading/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/earlyreading/index.html) or contact Mary Anne Lesiak or Jill Stewart at (202) 260-4555 or [erf@ed.gov](mailto:erf@ed.gov)

- **Collaborative Initiative To Help End Chronic Homelessness**

**Funding Agent:** US Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services, Veterans Affairs **Purpose:** To assist states and communities in ending or substantially reducing chronic homelessness. The specific goals are as follows: (1) Increase the effectiveness of integrated systems of care for persons experiencing chronic homelessness and homeless families with a disabled adult member by providing comprehensive services and treatment and linking them to housing; (2) Create additional permanent housing for persons experiencing chronic homelessness and homeless families with a disabled adult member; (3) Increase the use of mainstream resources that pay for services and treatment for this population; (4) Replicate service, treatment, and housing models that have proven to be effective based on sound evidence; and (5) Support the development of infrastructures that sustain the housing, services, treatment, and inter-organizational partnerships beyond this Federal initiative. **Eligible Applicants:** One organization, which must be a nonprofit or public entity, is expected to take the lead in submitting the consolidated application. This lead organization is expected to submit the consolidated application, which identifies the consortium arrangements, and is responsible for coordinating this consortium over the term of the grant. **Estimated Range of Awards:** No grant award for an individual project will exceed \$3.5 million in total grant funds. **Project Period:** Three to five years **For more information** visit [www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/apply/index.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/apply/index.cfm) or contact the US Interagency Council on the Homeless at (866) 450-2273

- ***New Delivery Sites and New Starts in Programs Funded Under the Health Centers Consolidation Act***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Primary Health Care **Purpose:** To support the establishment of new service delivery sites in each of the Health Center programs, the purpose of which is to extend comprehensive primary and preventive health services (including mental health, substance abuse, and oral health services) and supplemental services to populations currently without access to such services, and to improve their health status. Each application for support to establish a new site must identify a population in need of primary health care services, and propose a specific plan to increase access to care and reduce disparities identified in the population or community to be served. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and nonprofit private entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations, are eligible to apply. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$350,000 to \$650,000 **Project Period:** Two years or consistent with existing project period for currently funded organizations **For more information** visit <http://www.hrsa.gov/FR-2003.htm> (search HRSA 03-034)

- ***Family Violence and Prevention Services Funding***

**Funding Agent:** Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services **Purpose:** To prevent incidents of family violence, and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for family violence victims and their dependents. Projects may apply under one or both of the following program areas; proposals will compete only with other proposals in the same program area: (1) Core Shelter Services, including Crisis Hotline Management and Essential Support Staff and (2) Prevention and Related Assistance, which includes outreach and prevention services for victims and their children, employment training, parenting and other educational services, preventive health services within domestic violence programs, domestic violence prevention programs for school-age children, family violence public awareness campaigns, and violence prevention counseling services to abusers; counseling with respect to family violence and referral to community social services; transportation and technical assistance with respect to obtaining financial assistance under federal and state programs, and referrals for appropriate health-care services; legal advocacy for victims; and children's counseling and support services and childcare services for children who are victims of family violence or the dependents of such victims. **Eligible Applicants:** Any organization may apply for a subgrant under this program, however, all applicants must have an organization that will serve as the fiduciary agent and assume overall responsibility for the subgrant. The subgrantee must fit within one of the following categories: (1) a unit of local government or council of government, (2) state agency, state supported university, or (3) private nonprofit association. **Funding:** Up to \$50,000, whether applying for one or both program areas. All projects receiving FVPS funds require an in-kind or cash match. New projects must provide a match of at least 35%, and continuation projects require a match of at least 20%. **Project Period:** Twelve months **For more information** visit [www.ocjs.oh.gov](http://www.ocjs.oh.gov) or contact OCJS at (614) 466-7782 or contact [rife@ocjs.ohio.gov](mailto:rife@ocjs.ohio.gov)

- ***Residential Substance Abuse Treatment***

**Funding Agent:** Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services **Purpose:** To implement residential substance abuse programs that provide individual and group treatment activities for offenders in residential facilities operated by state and local correctional agencies. Treatment programs must meet the following six requirements: (1) six to twelve months in duration, (2) residential correctional or detention facility, (3) residents set apart from the general correctional population, (4) utilize urinalysis or other proven reliable forms of testing conducted, (5) substantially focus on the substance abuse problems of the inmate, and (6) develop the cognitive, behavioral, social, vocational, and other skills necessary to solve a substance abuse or related problem. **Eligible Applicants:** Any organization may apply for a subgrant under this program, however, all applicants must have an organization that will serve as the fiduciary agent and assume overall responsibility for the subgrant. The subgrantee must fit within one of the following categories: (1) a unit of local government or council of government, (2) state agency, state supported university, or (3) private nonprofit association. **Funding:** All projects receiving RSAT funds require a 25% cash match **Project Period:** Twelve months **For more information** visit [www.ocjs.oh.gov](http://www.ocjs.oh.gov) or contact OCJS at (614) 466-7782 or contact [rife@ocjs.ohio.gov](mailto:rife@ocjs.ohio.gov)



- **Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To support training centers that serve either a Federal region or another geographical area and provide for a broad, integrated sequence of training activities that focus on meeting recurrent and common training needs of employed rehabilitation personnel throughout a multi-state geographical area. **Eligible Applicants:** States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian Tribes and institutions of higher education. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$325,000 to \$578,490 **For more information** visit [www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html](http://www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html) or contact Christine Marschall at (202) 205-8926 or at [Christine.Marschall@ed.gov](mailto:Christine.Marschall@ed.gov)

- **Financial Assistance for an Environmental Professional Intern Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To provide unique research training opportunities in cooperative study, applied research, research techniques, and developmental activities that would be of major benefit in advancing the number and diversity of environmental professionals in the workforce. The Program provides on-the-job training for graduate and undergraduate students interested in careers in the environmental area. Student interns will be considered employees of the recipient organization rather than the US EPA during their training period and the recipient organization is responsible for locating candidate interns, selecting the interns and administering the funding to the interns. All projects awarded under this agreement must be of a research nature. They must relate to the detection, assessment, and evaluation of the effects on and risks to human health from hazardous substances and the detection of hazardous substances in the environment. **Eligible Applicants:** In general, these opportunities will be assignments within existing EPA programs and ongoing projects and will be performed at the site of an EPA facility. In some cases, the assignment may involve a project at locations other than an EPA facility, such as a community organization, a nonprofit organization, or a local or state governmental entity. **Funding Available:** EPA funding for this program will be a minimum of \$500,000 during the first year; funding for years two and three is indefinite, but can be as much as \$2 million each year. Cost sharing is not required for the internship program. **For more information** visit [www.epa.gov/ogd/AppKit/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/ogd/AppKit/index.htm) or contact Linda K. Smith at (202) 564-2602 or at [smith.linda@epa.gov](mailto:smith.linda@epa.gov)

- **Diabetes Detection Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services **Purpose:** To further implementation of the Diabetes Detection Program, HHS is seeking partners to participate in the initiative in accordance with their particular interests. **Eligible Applicants:** Potential partners include, but are not limited to, professional organizations representing medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and other health related professions; diabetes –related nongovernmental organizations; large employers and employer associations; retail pharmacy and/or related pharmacy associations; pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers, and/or related associations; and other health-related organizations. **For more information** visit <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-5269.txt> or contact Ellis Davis at (202) 260-2873 or at [edavis@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:edavis@osophs.dhhs.gov)

- **Immigration Related Employment Discrimination Public Education Grants**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division **Purpose:** To conduct public education programs about the rights afforded potential victims of employment discrimination and the responsibilities of employers under the anti-discrimination provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Specifically, DoJ seeks to educate both workers and employers about their rights and responsibilities under the anti-discrimination provisions of INA. The main focus of the program should be on the delivery of materials to educate further both potential victims and employers. **Eligible Applicants:** Applicants who have access to potential victims of discrimination or whose experience qualified them to educate workers, employers, and the general public about the anti-discrimination provisions of the INA. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$40,000 to \$100,000 **For more information** visit [www.usdoj.gov/crt/osc](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/osc) or contact Lilia Iraizarry at (202) 616-5594 or at [oscrcrt@usdoj.gov](mailto:oscrcrt@usdoj.gov)

- **Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service **Purpose:** To assist eligible veterans who are homeless by providing employment, training, support services, and assistance. **Eligible Applicants:** State and local Workforce Investment Boards, local public agencies, for-profits/commercial entities, and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. **Estimated Average Awards:** \$300,000 **Project Period:** 12 months **For more information** visit <http://www.dol.gov/vets/grants/main.htm> or contact Cassandra Willis at (202) 693-4570

- **Technology Opportunities Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration **Purpose:** To promote the widespread availability and use of digital network technologies in the public and nonprofit sectors. Grants are given for model projects demonstrating innovative uses of network technologies. **Eligible Applicants:** State, local, and tribal governments, health care providers, schools, libraries, police departments, and community-based nonprofit organizations. **Available Funding:** Congress appropriated \$15.5 million for FY 2003 TOP grants **For more information** visit <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/top>

- **Children's Mental Health Initiative**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) **Purpose:** To develop systems of care that deliver effective comprehensive community mental health services for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances and their families. **Eligible Applicants:** Units of state and local governments **Funding:** Approximately \$13 million will be available for 13 to 16 awards; anticipated maximum award for year one of the award is \$1 million **Project Period:** Six years **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

- **National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Center**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging **Purpose:** To support the National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, through a cooperative agreement, which will provide for training, technical assistance and support to state agencies on aging and to directors of the Offices of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and/or nonprofit agencies and organizations that can demonstrate knowledge and experience with the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program at national, state and local levels, as well as a thorough command of the history and current status of the program and the policy considerations bearing on its future development. **Available Funding:** \$550,000 per year **Project Period:** Up to three years **For more information** visit [www.aoa.gov/egrants](http://www.aoa.gov/egrants) or contact Sue Wheaton at (202) 357-3587

## May

- **Challenge Grants**

**Funding Agent:** National Endowment for the Humanities **Purpose:** To help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Through these awards, many organizations are able to transform their humanities capacity and secure permanent support from an endowment. In special circumstances, Challenge Grants also can help with limited direct costs, such as acquisitions, the purchase of capital equipment, construction and renovation, and even fundraising. **Eligible Applicants:** Awards are made to museums, public libraries, colleges, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, public television and radio stations, Universities, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$20,000 to \$500,000 **For more information** visit [www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html) or contact (202) 606-8309 or [challenge@neh.gov](mailto:challenge@neh.gov)



- **Challenge Grants: Special Initiative for Local History**

**Funding Agent:** National Endowment for the Humanities **Purpose:** To help institutions strengthen their ability to sustain long-term humanities programs in local history. Through these awards, many organizations are able to transform their humanities capacity and secure permanent support from an endowment (1) to build opportunities for research, education, and public programs in local history, especially in communities underserved by humanities activities; (2) to establish long-term partnerships among educational and cultural organizations in a community; and (3) to broaden the base of financial support for long-term programming. **Eligible Applicants:** Awards will be made to historical societies and historic sites, museums, public libraries, and other nonprofit entities, including colleges, community colleges, and universities. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$10,000 to \$100,000 **For more information** visit [www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/localhistory.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/localhistory.html) or contact (202) 606-8309 or [challenge@ndh.gov](mailto:challenge@ndh.gov)

- **Bulletproof Vest Partnership**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs **Purpose:** To assist states, units of local government, and Indian tribes, in obtaining funds to purchase ballistic and stab vests for their law enforcement officers. The program provides funding priority for jurisdictions with populations under 100,000, but for larger jurisdictions with populations over 100,000, the program will pay up to 50% of each applicant's total vests costs, based upon remaining funds. **For more information** visit <https://vests.ojp.gov/index.html>

- **Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Multi-Media Assistance Agreements**

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To fund projects within the following two focus areas: (1) Environmental Enforcement Training—includes inspector training and inspector training involving cross-training with other specialties, single and multi-media enforcement for case developers, basic and multi-media inspector/compliance training, and environmental benefits of enforcement cases and (2) Support Improved Linkages Between EPA and State/Tribal Systems—to support the provision of quality data to EPA from states or Tribes through improved system interfaces, data linkages, and data clean-up. **Eligible Applicants:** States, tribes, inter-tribal consortia, territories, local governments, and multi-jurisdictional organizations. Where a lead state environmental agency exists, applicants should work with and coordinate through the lead state environmental agency. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$50,000 to \$200,000 **For more information** contact David Piantanida at (202) 564-8318

- **Grants for Intermediaries**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration **Purpose:** To establish connections and working relationships to grassroots, faith-based, and community organizations with the ability to connect those smaller organizations and the people they serve to the local One-Stop delivery system. In achieving this purpose the intermediary is expected to sub-grant a substantial portion of its award to eligible local grassroots organizations. In their collaboration, the intermediaries will achieve the following objectives: (1) organize collaboration between subgrantees and local workforce boards; (2) increase the number of faith-based and community-based organizations serving as committed and active partners in the One-Stop delivery system; (3) establish methods and mechanisms to ensure sustainability of these partnerships and participation levels beyond the life of the grant; (4) expand the access of faith-based and community-based organizations' clients and customers to the training, job and career services offered by the local One-Stops; and (5) thoroughly document the impact and outcomes of these grant investments through quarterly and annual reporting. **Eligible Applicants:** Eligible intermediaries are defined as those nonprofit, community and faith-based organizations with established connections and working relationships to grassroots faith-based and community-based organizations with the ability to connect those smaller organizations and the people they serve to the local One-Stop delivery system. **Estimated Average Awards:** \$300,000 to \$500,000 (approximately 7 to 12 grants expected to be awarded) **Project Period:** One year (July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004) **For more information** visit [www.doleta.gov/usworkforce](http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce) or contact Denise Roach at (202) 693-3301

- **Grants for Small Faith-Based and Community-Based Nonprofit Organizations**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration **Purpose:** To award grants to eligible grassroots organizations with the ability to connect to the local One-Stop delivery system. The selected grantees will be expected to achieve the following objectives: (1) apply the grant resources to meet defined community needs through provision of a variety of workforce services to specific populations or through the provision of particular supportive services not currently provided through the One-Stop delivery system; (2) expand the access of faith-based and community-based organizations' clients and customers to the training, job and career services offered by the local One-Stops; (3) thoroughly document the impact and outcomes of these grant investments through quarterly and annual reporting; and (4) establish methods and mechanisms to ensure sustainability of these partnerships and participation levels beyond the life of the grant. **Eligible Applicants:** Grassroots faith-based and community-based organizations with the ability to connect those smaller organizations and the people they serve to the local One-Stop delivery system. **Estimated Average Awards:** \$20,000 to \$25,000 (approximately 10 to 12 grants expected to be awarded) **Project Period:** One year (July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004) **For more information** visit [www.doleta.gov/usworkforce](http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce) or contact Linda Forman at (202) 693-3301

- **Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To expand substance abuse treatment capacity in targeted areas for a targeted response to treatment capacity problems and/or emerging trends. The program is designed to address gaps in treatment capacity by supporting rapid and strategic responses to demands for substance abuse treatment services in communities with serious, emerging drug problems as well as communities with innovative solutions to unmet needs. For purposes of this program, target groups have been identified as substance abusers and their families in need of substance abuse treatment as provided in residential, day or outpatient programs. **Expansion Grants** are available to increase access and availability of services to a larger number of hard-to-reach clients in need of treatment and **Enhancement Grants** are available to improve the quality and dosage/intensity of services, including adding state-of-the-art treatment approaches, or adding a new service to address emerging trends or unmet needs. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$100,000 to \$500,000 in total costs **Project Period:** Up to 3 years **Eligible Applicants:** Units of local governments and Tribal organizations **For more information** visit <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>

- **Carol M. White Physical Education Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To initiate, expand, or improve physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in one or more grades from K through 12, in order to help students make progress toward meeting state standards for physical education. A funded physical education program may provide for one or more of the following: (1) fitness education/assessment to help students understand, improve, or maintain their physical well-being; (2) instruction in a variety of motor skills and physical activities designed to enhance the physical, mental, or social/emotional development of every student; (3) development of, and instruction in, cognitive concepts about motor skill and physical fitness that support a lifelong healthy lifestyle; (4) opportunities to develop positive social and cooperative skills through physical activity participation; (5) instruction in healthy eating habits and good nutrition; and (6) opportunities for professional development for teachers of physical education. **Eligible Applicants:** Local educational agencies and community-based organizations **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$100,000 to \$500,000 (approximately 198 grants expected to be awarded); the Federal share for grants under this program may not exceed 90% of the total cost of the project. **Project Period:** Up to twelve months **For more information** visit [www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2003-2/040103b.html](http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2003-2/040103b.html) or contact Ethel Jackson at [Ethel.Jackson@ed.gov](mailto:Ethel.Jackson@ed.gov) or at (202) 260-2812

- ***CSAT Practice Improvement Collaborative Cooperative Agreements Strengthening Treatment Access and Retention***

**Funding Agent:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To improve client access to and retention in substance abuse treatment through the implementation of effective clinical and administrative practices. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and domestic private nonprofit entities, including units of state or local government, tribal governments and organizations, and community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$175,000 to \$200,000 **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact Suzanne Cable at (301) 443-9713 or at [scable@samhsa.gov](mailto:scable@samhsa.gov)

- ***Adopt/Expand Effective Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment***

**Funding Agent:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To increase the provision and effectiveness of alcohol and drug abuse treatment for adolescents by adoption or expansion of a combined program of five sessions of Motivational Enhancement Therapy and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (MST/CBT-5). **Eligible Applicants:** Public and domestic private nonprofit entities, including units of state or local government, tribal governments and organizations, and community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$200,000 to \$250,000 **Project Period:** Up to three years **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact Randolph Muck at (301) 443-9666 or at [rmuck@samhsa.gov](mailto:rmuck@samhsa.gov)

- ***Head Start Innovation and Improvement Projects***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families **Purpose:** To improve the effectiveness of Head Start in important areas such as supporting early literacy, strengthening parental involvement and assuring that all children achieve measurable improvement as a result of participation in Head Start. The priority areas to be addressed in this announcement include, but are not limited to, early literacy development, improving services to rural areas, positive youth development, and strengthening families/fatherhood. This solicitation will be carried out in a three-phase process: (1) abstract submittal, (2) planning grant application submission by successful abstract applicants, and (3) implementation grant awards a limited number of successful planning grant recipients. **Eligible Applicants:** Any public or private nonprofit organization, including state and local governments, Federally recognized Indian Tribes, faith-based organizations, and private nonprofit organizations, including universities and other institutions of higher education. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Planning awards will be up to \$100,000, and subsequent implementation awards will be up to \$1,000,000 **For more information** visit <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5721.htm> or contact William Wilson at (202) 205-8913 or [wwilson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:wwilson@acf.hhs.gov)

- ***Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Grant Program***

**Funding Agent:** Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services **Purpose:** To improve the criminal justice system; enforce state and local laws; and create safer communities. Byrne applicants may apply for funding under one the following Program Areas: (1) Law Enforcement Task Forces, (2) Community Crime Prevention/Community Policing, (3) Alternatives to Detention, Jail and Prison for Non-Violent Offenders, (4) Victim Services, (5) Treatment Programs for Drug and Alcohol Dependent Offenders, (6) Criminal Justice Information Systems, and (7) Homeland Security/Anti-Terrorism. **Eligible Applicants:** All Byrne applicants must have an organization, or subgrantee, that will serve as the fiduciary agent and assume overall responsibility for the grant. Subgrantees must provide the signature of the authorizing agent to be eligible for funding, and fit within one of the following categories: (1) a unit of local government or council of governments, (2) state agencies or state-supported universities, and (3) statewide nonprofit associations. Please Note: Local applicants in Cuyahoga, Franklin, and Lucas counties must apply for Byrne funding through their county Regional Planning Unit. **Funding:** All projects receiving Byrne funds require a 25% cash match **Project Period:** The maximum funding period for any single Byrne project is 48 months **For more information** visit [www.ocjs.oh.gov](http://www.ocjs.oh.gov) or contact OCJS at (614) 466-7782 or contact

[rife@ocjs.ohio.gov](mailto:rife@ocjs.ohio.gov) or contact the Franklin County Regional Planning Unit at (614) 462-2490 or at [kbcrandall@co.franklin.oh.us](mailto:kbcrandall@co.franklin.oh.us)

- **Early Childhood Educator Professional Development Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To improve the knowledge and skills of early childhood educators who work in communities that have high concentrations of children living in poverty. Projects funded under this program provide high-quality, sustained, and intensive professional development for these early childhood educators in how to provide developmentally appropriate school-readiness services for preschool-age children that are based on the best available research on early childhood pedagogy and on child development and learning, phonological awareness, print awareness, alphabet knowledge, and numeracy skills. **Eligible Applicants:** A partnership consisting of at least one entity from each of the following categories: (1) one or more institutions of higher education, or other public or private entities that provide professional development for early childhood educators who work with children from low-income families in high-need communities; (2) one or more public agencies, Head Start agencies, or private organizations; and (3) if feasible, an entity with demonstrated experience in providing training to educators in early childhood education programs concerning identifying and preventing behavior problems or working with children identified as or suspected to be victims of abuse. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$1,200,000 to \$2,800,000 (approximately 5 to 12 grants expected to be awarded); each partnership carrying out a project through this program must provide a cost share of (1) at least 50% of the total cost of the project for the entire grant period and (2) at least 20 % of the project cost for each year. The project may provide this cost share from any source other than funds under this program, including other Federal sources. **Project Period:** Up to two years **For more information** visit [www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SASA/ecprofdev.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SASA/ecprofdev.html) or contact Melanie Kadlic at [Melanie.Kadlic@ed.gov](mailto:Melanie.Kadlic@ed.gov) or (202) 260-3793

- **Save America's Treasures Grants**

**Funding Agent:** National Park Service, in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts **Purpose:** To provide support for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts ("collections projects") and nationally significant historic structures and sites ("historic property projects"). **Estimated Range of Awards:** For *collections projects*, applicants may not request less than \$50,000 nor more than \$1 million; for *historic property projects*, applicants may not request less than \$250,000, nor more than \$1 million (requires a dollar-for-dollar nonfederal match) **Eligible Applicants:** Federal agencies, nonprofit 501 c(3) organizations, units of state or local government, and federally recognized Indian Tribes **For more information** visit [www.nea.gov/guide/index.html](http://www.nea.gov/guide/index.html)

- **Family Drug Court Implementation Grants**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs **Purpose:** To assist states, state courts, local courts, units of local governments, and Indian tribal governments in developing and establishing drug courts for populations in family court. Both implementation and enhancement grants are available. **Eligible Applicants:** States, state courts, local courts, units of local governments, and Indian tribal governments **Project Period:** Up to three years **For more information** visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA) or contact the Bureau of Justice Assistance at (800) 688-4252

- **Methamphetamine and Inhalant Prevention Programs or Infrastructure Development**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To expand methamphetamine and inhalant prevention interventions or infrastructure development as part of the Targeted Capacity Expansion program. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and domestic private nonprofit entities including units of state and local governments, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, community-based organizations, managed care and other health care delivery systems, universities and colleges, faith-based organizations and local law enforcement agencies. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$300,000 to \$350,000 **Project Period:** Up to three years **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact Pamela C. Roddy, Ph.D., at (301) 443-1001 or [proddy@samhsa.gov](mailto:proddy@samhsa.gov)



- **Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To enhance and expand substance abuse treatment and outreach services and treatment readiness in conjunction with HIV/AIDS services in the African American, Latino/Hispanic, and other racial or ethnic communities highly affected by the twin epidemics of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS. **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit community-based organizations, national organizations, faith-based organizations, colleges and universities, clinics and hospitals, research institutions, state and local government agencies, and tribal government and tribal/urban Indian entities and organizations. **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact David C. Thompson at (301) 443-6523 or at [dthompso@samhsa.gov](mailto:dthompso@samhsa.gov)

- **Targeted Capacity Expansion Initiatives for Substance Abuse Prevention and HIV Prevention in Minority Communities**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To help public and private nonprofit organizations create the infrastructure needed for sustained substance abuse and HIV prevention services in their communities. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and private nonprofit entities (Historically, more organizations involved with AIDS or community health receive funds than those whose first priority is drug abuse, though both have been funded in the past.) **Project Period:** Up to five years **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact Francis Johnson at (301) 443-2332

- **Research on the Socio-Economic Change in Cities**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Housing and Urban Development **Purpose:** To fund empirical research projects on trends in urban areas, that is, social, economic, demographic, and fiscal change in cities. HUD is interested in high-quality research that offers a unique contribution to the literature on urban economic and social change. The proposals may include descriptive studies, analytical studies, or both. HUD is particularly interested in the following topic areas: (1) Urban Economy, (2) Urban Demographics, and (3) Urban Issues. **Eligible Applicants:** Academic and nonprofit institutions located in the US, state and local governments, and federally recognized Indian tribes **Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to \$40,000 **Project Period:** Up to 18 months **For more information** visit <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-7277.htm> or contact Dr. Alastair McFarlane at (202) 708-0426, ext. 5901

- **Communication and Negotiation About Barrier Contraceptive Use Among Young Adults at Risk**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To investigate the context within which sexually active young adult African American and Latino women and men (ages 18-25) communicate sexual values and negotiate about barrier contraceptive use. The program will develop, implement, and evaluate case study intervention models to encourage choices and effective negotiation skills for prevention of HIV/STDs and unplanned pregnancies. In Phase I, support will be provided for multi-method approaches toward understanding communication between heterosexual partners about sexual abstinence, monogamy, and barrier contraceptive use and factors influencing implicit expectations and explicit negotiation process. Phase II will support implementation of case studies of community-based intervention models to facilitate communication about reproductive decision making and barrier contraceptive use among young adult women and men with their partners, using information gathered in Phase I. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and private nonprofit organizations, and governments and their agents **Funding Available:** Two awards of \$300,000 to \$450,000 per year **Project Period:** 12-month budget period within a total project of five years **For more information** visit <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/03037.htm> or contact Technical Information Management at (770) 488-2700

- **Community Development Work Study Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Housing and Urban Development **Purpose:** To provide assistance to economically disadvantaged and minority graduate students who participate in community development work study programs, are US citizens or resident aliens, and are enrolled full-time in a graduate community building academic degree program. **Eligible Applicants:** Institutions of higher education, Area-Wide Planning Organizations, and states **Estimated Available Funding:** Institutions may request no more than \$15,000 per year per student for a total of \$30,000 for a two-year grant performance period. The minimum amount an institution can request is \$90,000 (funding for 3 students) and the maximum amount is \$150,000 (funding for five students). **Project Period:** 24 months **For more information** visit [www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants](http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants) or contact Armand Carriere at (202) 708-3061, ext. 3181 or at [Armand.W.Carriere@hud.gov](mailto:Armand.W.Carriere@hud.gov)

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- **511 Traveler Information Telephone Number Program Support Assistance Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Dept of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration **Purpose:** To provide federal funding to public agencies to develop regional and statewide plans for implementing 511 traveler information services, and/or to help defray the costs of telephone service providers in converting traveler information telephone numbers. The traveler information number will provide information about bad weather, construction, or traffic jams that cause delays for businesses and the general public, as well as information about the status of transit buses, ferries, light rail, and other public transportation in local communities. **Eligible Applicants:** Any state transportation department able to serve as a facilitator or manager for 511 within the state, acting on behalf of the effected parties in the state and surrounding areas, as appropriate, for delivering 511 services. **Funding Available:** Limited to \$100,000 for any state **For more information** visit <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-18303.txt>

- **Active Surveillance for Pertussis—Surveillance for Vaccine Preventable Disease as a Foundation for Evaluating the Effectiveness and Impact of an Adolescent/Adult Pertussis Immunization Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To initiate a cooperative agreement for surveillance for pertussis in a defined geographic area to better characterize the epidemiology of pertussis disease across pediatric, adolescent, and adult age groups and to link disease surveillance with immunization registry data to evaluate vaccine effectiveness. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and nonprofit private organizations and governments and their agencies **Funding Available:** \$325,000 for one award **For more information** visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or contact Gregory S. Wall, M.D., at (404) 639-8715 or at [gsw2@cdc.gov](mailto:gsw2@cdc.gov)

- **Grants to Support New Senior Companion and Foster Grandparent Projects**

**Funding Agent:** Corporation for National and Community Service **Purpose:** Senior Companion Program—To provide opportunities for income eligible individuals 60 years of age and over to serve adults with special needs. Foster Grandparent Program—To provide opportunities for income eligible individuals 60 years of age and over to serve children and youth with special or exceptional needs on a person-to-person basis. **Eligible Applicants:** Public agencies, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and Indian tribes **Estimated Available Funding:** Senior Companion Program—Approximately \$210,000 for 46 new Senior Companion service years for twelve months; Individual Foster Grandparent Program—approximately \$205,600 to cover the costs of 45 Foster Grandparent service years for twelve months. **For more information** visit [www.cns.gov/whatshot/notices.html](http://www.cns.gov/whatshot/notices.html) or contact Peter Boynton at (202) 606-50000, ext. 554 or at [pboynton@cns.gov](mailto:pboynton@cns.gov)

- **COPS: Universal Hiring Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice **Purpose:** To pay up to 75% of the entry-level salary and benefits for newly hired, additional sworn officers to initiate or enhance community oriented policing. Priority consideration will given to those applications that demonstrate a use of funds related to terrorism preparedness or response through community policing. **Eligible Applicants:** All policing agencies, as well

as jurisdictions seeking to establish new policing agencies, are eligible to apply **Estimated Available Funding:** 75% of the entry-level salary and benefits, up to a maximum of \$75,000 per officer; a minimum 25% match, paid with state or local funds, is required. Applicants also must agree to plan for the retention of each COPS-funded UHP position awarded with state, local or other non-COPS funds at the conclusion of federal funding for each position, for a minimum of one full local budget cycle. **Project Period:** 36 months **For more information** visit [www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov) or contact (800) 421-6770

- ***YouthBuild Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Housing and Urban Development **Purpose:** To assist disadvantaged young adults in distressed communities in completing their high school education, to provide on-site construction training experiences which also results in the rehabilitation or construction of housing for homeless persons and low- and very low-income families, to foster leadership skills, to further opportunities for placement in apprenticeship programs, and to promote economic self-sufficiency.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public or private nonprofit agencies, including grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations, state or local housing agencies or authorities, states or units of local government, or any entity eligible to provide education and employment training under other Federal employment training programs. **Estimated Available Funding:** There are three categories of funding: (1) New applicants—maximum amount to be awarded is \$400,000 per grant for a period not to exceed 30 months; (2) Grants up to \$700,000—maximum amount to be awarded is \$700,000 per grant for a period not to exceed 30 months; and (3) Underserved and Rural Areas—maximum amount to be awarded is \$400,000 for a period not to exceed 30 months. **For more information** visit [www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants](http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants) or contact Phyllis Williams at (202) 708-2290

- ***Enhancing Patient Care Delivery System Program Grants***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services **Purpose:** To improve the retention of nurses and enhance patient care that is directly related to nursing activities by enhancing collaboration and communication among nurses and other health care professionals, and by promoting nurse involvement in the organizational and clinical decision making processes of a health care facility. **Eligible Applicants:** Schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, a health care facility, or a partnership of such a school and facility, state or local governments and other public or private nonprofit entities. **Estimated Available Funding:** 12 to 40 awards of approximately \$25,000 to \$200,000 each **Project Period:** 4 years, 10 months **For more information** visit <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants.htm> or contact James Sabatinos at (301) 443-1272 or at [jsabatinos@hrsa.gov](mailto:jsabatinos@hrsa.gov)

- ***Runaway and Homeless Youth Program Grants***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families **Purpose:** To provide services to an adolescent population of runaway, homeless, and street youth through the following programs: (1) Basic Center Program—to establish or strengthen locally controlled, community-based programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families; (2) Transitional Living Program—to establish and operate transitional living programs for homeless youth that are structured to help older, homeless youth achieve self-sufficiency and avoid long-term dependency on social services; and (3) Street Outreach Program—to provide education and prevention services to runaway, homeless and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of sexual exploitation or abuse. **Eligible Applicants:** Public agencies, private nonprofit agencies, and community-based and faith-based organizations (except for the Street Outreach Program for which public agencies are NOT eligible). **Available Funding:** Varies **Project Period:** Varies **For more information** visit [www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb)

- ***Cooperative Agreement for Collaborating Centers for Public Health Law***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To establish two or more centers for public health preparedness in public health law to improve the contribution that law makes to the health of the public and to the performance of the public health system. The highest priority will be on the contribution law makes to preventing, preparing for, and responding to terrorism, outbreaks of infectious disease, and other major public health threats



and emergencies. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and private nonprofit organizations and governments and their agencies **Estimated Average Award:** \$165,000 **Project Period:** 12 months **For more information** visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or contact Anthony Moulton at (770) 488-2405 or at [ADM6@cdc.gov](mailto:ADM6@cdc.gov)

- ***Cooperative Agreement for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Tracking, Surveillance, and Integration***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To develop or enhance a sustainable, centralized EHDI tracking and surveillance system, and to integrate the EHDI system with other newborn screening programs. **Eligible Applicants:** State and local governments **Estimated Available Funding:** \$150,000 each for two awards **For more information** visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or contact Lee Ann Ramsey at (404) 498-3034 or at [Lramsey@cdc.gov](mailto:Lramsey@cdc.gov)

- ***Healthy Homes and Lead Technical Studies***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Housing and Urban Development **Purpose:** To fund technical studies to improve methods for detecting and controlling lead-based paint and other residential health and safety hazards. The purpose of the Healthy Homes Technical Studies program is to improve knowledge of housing-related health hazards, and to improve or develop new hazard assessment and control methods. The purpose of the Lead Technical Studies program is to improve methods for detecting and controlling residential lead-based paint hazards. **Eligible Applicants:** Academic, nonprofit institutions; state and local governments; and federally recognized Native American tribes **Estimated Available Funding:** HUD anticipates awarding three to six grants ranging from approximately \$200,000 to \$1 million for the Healthy Homes initiative, and between three and 30 grants ranging from approximately \$100,000 to \$1 million for Lead Technical Studies **Project Period:** Up to 24 months **For more information** visit [www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants](http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants) or contact Dr. Peter Ashley at (202) 755-1785, ext. 115, or at [Peter.J.Ashley@hud.gov](mailto:Peter.J.Ashley@hud.gov)

- ***Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Housing and Urban Development **Purpose:** To identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned housing for rental or owner occupants in partnership with nonprofit organizations, including grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations.

**Eligible Applicants:** States, Native American Tribes or local governments **Estimated Available Funding:** Maximum award is \$3 million per grant with a minimum of 10% match required in local funds **Project Period:** 42 months for new grants **For more information** visit [www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants](http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants) or contact Matthew E. Ammon at (202) 755-1785, ext. 158

- ***Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Housing and Urban Development **Purpose:** To develop, demonstrate, and promote cost-effective, preventive measures to correct multiple safety and health hazards in the home environment that produce serious diseases and injuries in children of low-income families. **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit institutions, and for-profit firms, Native American Tribes, state and local governments, federally recognized Indian Tribes **Estimated Available Funding:** HUD anticipates that approximately 6 to 8 grants will be awarded, ranging from approximately \$250,000 to \$1 million each **For more information** visit [www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants](http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants) or contact Ellen R. Taylor at (202) 755-1785, ext. 116

- ***Lead Outreach Grant Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Housing and Urban Development **Purpose:** To (1) increase enrollment of low-income housing units for treatment via the HUD lead hazard control grant program or another lead hazard treatment program; (2) develop and distribute outreach and educational materials in order to raise public awareness of childhood lead poisoning, its prevention and proper lead hazard identification and control methods among at-risk communities and at-risk populations of children and workers in the housing maintenance or rehabilitation fields; and (3) encourage occupants to identify potential lead-based paint hazards and report them to property owners and managers, and public health and/or housing officials as appropriate. **Eligible Applicants:** States, Tribes and units of local government **Estimated**

**Available Funding:** HUD anticipates awarding between five and 11 grants, ranging from \$200,000 to \$500,000 **For more information** visit [www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants](http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants) or contact Rachel M. Riley at (202) 755-1785, ext. 107

- **Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP)**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Housing and Urban Development **Purpose:** To leverage private sector resources to eliminate lead poisoning as a major public health threat to young children. Through Operation LEAP, grantees will aggressively pursue additional private sector resources with the goal of securing the resources needed to eliminate lead-based paint hazards in housing. Resources generated by awardees must be used and/or distributed to assist national, state, and local entities actively committed to lead hazard control in residential structures and that possess the requisite skills, certifications, and capacity to utilize these resources to conduct lead hazard control/abatement activities in low-income, privately-owned rental or owner-occupied housing containing lead-based paint hazards.

**Eligible Applicants:** Tax-exempt nonprofit or for-profit entities; states and units of local government and their departments are not eligible **Estimated Available Funding:** A total of \$10 million is available for 6 to 10 grants **Project Period:** 24 months **For more information** visit [www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants](http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants) or contact John Baker at (804) 771-2100, ext. 3765

- **COPS in Schools Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice **Purpose:** To assist law enforcement agencies in hiring new, additional School Resource Officers to engage in community policing in and around primary and secondary schools. The School Resource Officer must devote at least 75% of their time to work in and around primary and secondary schools, in addition to the time that the agency was devoting in the absence of the COPS in Schools grant. **Estimated Available Funding:** Up to \$125,000 per officer position over the three-year grant period, with any remaining costs to be paid with local funds. **Project Period:** 36 months **For more information** visit [www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov)

- **Homeland Security Overtime Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services **Purpose:** To pay up to 75% of anticipated overtime costs and appropriate fringe benefits for non-supervisory sworn personnel (above and beyond what is currently budgeted, or will be budgeted for overtime during the grant period). **Eligible Applicants:** All policing agencies with primary law enforcement authority are eligible to apply. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Funds may be used for a period of one year, and will cover up to 75% of a department's anticipated overtime costs up to the maximum allowable, which for an agency serving populations over 1,000,000 or that has an actual sworn force of above 2,000, is \$3,000,000. For an agency serving 500,000 to 999,999 or that has an actual sworn force of 1,000 to 1,999, the maximum allowable is \$1,000,000. **Project Period:** One year **For more information** visit [www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov)

- **Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth**

**Funding Agent:** National Endowment for the Arts **Purpose:** To assist projects that help children and youth to acquire knowledge, skills, and understanding of the arts. This grant program supports projects that provide hands-on learning and engagement of learners with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art in early childhood, school-based, and community-based settings. Specifically, Learning in the Arts grants focus on children and youth in the general age range of 2 years through age 18, and support opportunities both in school and outside the regular school day and year. Projects may fall in the following categories: (1) Early Childhood—projects that provide arts learning activities for young children from age 2 up to kindergarten, and for professional development for teachers, artists, and others who work with them; projects may be independent of or linked to schools; (2) School-Based—projects for children and youth between kindergarten and grade 12 that are directly connected to the school curriculum and instructional program; activities may take place in or outside of the school building, at any time of the day or year; (3) Community-Based—projects outside of the regular school day and year that occur in a variety of settings; activities may be offered by arts organizations or by other community-based non-arts organizations or agencies in partnership with artists and arts groups. **Eligible Applicants:**

Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501c3 nonprofit organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Grants range from \$5,000 to \$150,000; most grant awards will range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. **Project Period:** Up to two years **For more information** visit [www.nea.gov](http://www.nea.gov)

- ***Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum Development Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration **Purpose:** To assist eligible entities to prepare a workforce of healthcare professionals to address the medical consequences of bioterrorism and other public health emergency preparedness and response issues. Specifically, the Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum Development Program consists of two discrete goals: (1) provision of continuing education for practicing providers and (2) curricular enhancement in health professionals schools. **Eligible Applicants:** For Continuing Education—Academic health centers, other public or private nonprofit accredited or licenses health professions schools, other educational entities such as professional organizations and societies, private accrediting organizations, other nonprofit institutions or entities including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations, and multi-state or multi-institutional consortia of various combinations of these eligible entities. For Curricular Enhancement—Public or private nonprofit accredited or licensed health professions schools; other educational entities such as professional organizations and societies; and other nonprofit institutions or entities including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations. **Estimated Average Award:** \$900,000 to \$1.5 million for up to 25 Continuing Education awards and \$300,000 to \$400,000 for up to 12 Curricular Enhancement awards **Project Period:** Two years **For more information** visit <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm> or contact Lynn Rothberg Wegman at (301) 443-1648

- ***VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Veterans Affairs **Purpose:** To help offset the operating expenses of existing state and local governments, Indian tribal governments and faith-based and community-based organizations that are capable of providing supporting housing and/or supportive service center services for veterans. **Eligible Applicants:** VA is encouraging interested state and local governments, and faith-based and community-based organizations to apply for funding. **Funding Available:** VA payment is limited to the applicant's cost of care per eligible veteran minus other sources of payments to the applicant for furnishing services to homeless veterans up to the per day rate VA pays for State Home Domiciliary care, which currently is \$26.95 **For more information** visit [www.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=3](http://www.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=3) or contact Guy Liedke at (877) 332-0334

- ***Coordination of Activities Between the CDC, National Immunization Program, and State and Local Immunization Programs***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To develop, establish, enhance, and manage an organizational network among immunization programs which would facilitate, coordinate, integrate, and expand state and local efforts to improve overall national immunization prevention programs. Specifically, the program will (1) maintain an effective communication capacity among the nation's immunization program managers and CDC; (2) establish a platform for integrated problem solving, national policy analysis and decision making among immunization program managers; and (3) establish a capacity to coordinate the consultations and collaborations that will enable state and local immunization programs to assimilate and implement the latest programmatic, scientific, and technological developments and concepts affecting the goal of immunizing our nation's citizens. **Eligible Applicants:** Public or private national nonprofit organizations with a comprehensive state and local area representation of key officials who are actively engaged in directing immunization program efforts. **Funding Available:** \$150,000 for one award **For more information** visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or contact Kenneth Sharp at (404) 639-8215 or at [ksharp@cdc.gov](mailto:ksharp@cdc.gov)

- ***Collaborative Response to Crime Victims in Urban Areas***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime **Purpose:** To support the creation of collaborative models for local victim assistance programs to join with faith-based organizations in high crime, urban settings to improve the range, quality, and accessibility of services to crime victims. Funding will be provided to one pass-through organization to assist five urban communities in establishing links between faith-based organizations and victim assistance programs or to substantially enhance existing links. **Eligible Applicants:** Public agencies, which include colleges and universities, state governments, units of local government, tribal governments, as well as private, nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations. **Available Funding:** \$300,000 to pass-through organization and \$160,000 to each of the five sites **For more information** visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/2002programplan/gc2.htm#6](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/2002programplan/gc2.htm#6) or contact Bill Brantley at 202/616-3574 or at [Brantley@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:Brantley@ojp.usdoj.gov)

- ***Urban High Crime Neighborhood Initiative***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime **Purpose:** To support the creation of collaborative models for grassroots, community service, and victim assistance organizations to join together in high crime, urban settings to lead initiatives that will improve the range, quality, and accessibility of services to crime victims in their own neighborhoods. Funding will be provided to five high crime urban neighborhoods to develop an initiative to establish comprehensive and quality victim services or to substantially enhance existing services for particular types of victimization identified by the grantee sites. **Eligible Applicants:** Public agencies, which include colleges and universities, state governments, units of local government, tribal governments, as well as private, nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations. **Available Funding:** \$60,000 planning grants to each of five neighborhoods **For more information** visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/2002programplan/gc2.htm#17](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/2002programplan/gc2.htm#17) or contact Meg Morrow at 202/305-2986 or at [meg@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:meg@ojp.usdoj.gov)

- ***Training for Community-Based Grief Centers***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime **Purpose:** To support the creation of grief centers where victims of violent crime, including terrorism and mass violence, can find resources to meet their emotional, spiritual, and mental health needs. The project, to be awarded to one pass-through organization, will support the development of protocols for establishing grief centers in five communities. **Eligible Applicants:** Public agencies, which include colleges and universities, state governments, units of local government, tribal governments, as well as private, nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations. **Available Funding:** \$100,000 to pass-through organization and \$20,000 to each of the five pilot sites **For more information** visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/2002programplan/gc2.htm#7](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/2002programplan/gc2.htm#7) or contact Bill Brantley at 202/616-3574 or at [Brantley@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:Brantley@ojp.usdoj.gov)

- ***Promising Practices in Serving Crime Victims with Disabilities***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime **Purpose:** To provide funding to an organization with the interest and capability of identifying and selecting 10 victim assistance programs to receive funding, training, and technical assistance to improve their ability to identify and serve victims with disabilities. **Eligible Applicants:** Public agencies, which include colleges and universities, state governments, units of local government, tribal governments, as well as private, nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations. **Available Funding:** \$250,000 to pass-through organization and \$60,000 to each 10 grantees **For more information** visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc.fund/2002programplan/gc4.htm#1](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc.fund/2002programplan/gc4.htm#1) or contact Joye Whatley at 202/305-1715 or at [whatleyj@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:whatleyj@ojp.usdoj.gov)

- ***Labor-Management Committees Program***

**Funding Agent:** Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service **Purpose:** To provide assistance in the establishment and operation of company/plant, area, public sector, and industry-wide labor-management committees that have either been organized jointly by employers and labor organizations or are established for the purpose of improving labor-management relationships, job security, and organizational effectiveness; enhancing economic development; or involving workers in decisions affecting their working lives, including improving communication with respect to subjects of mutual interest and concern. Specifically, financial assistance may be provided for the following types of



activities: (1) improving communication between representatives of labor and management; (2) providing workers and employers with opportunities to study and explore new and innovative joint approaches to achieving organizational effectiveness; (3) assisting workers and employers in solving problems of mutual concern to susceptible to resolution within the collective bargaining process; (4) studying and exploring ways of eliminating potential problems that reduce the competitiveness and inhibit the economic development of the company, area, or industry; (5) enhancing the involvement of workers in making decisions that affect their working lives; (6) expanding and improving working relationships between workers and managers; and (7) encouraging free collective bargaining by establishing continuing mechanisms for communication between employers and their employees. **Eligible Applicants:** State and local units of government, labor-management committees, and certain third-party private, nonprofit entities on behalf of one or more committees to be created through the grant. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to \$65,000 for company/plant committees or single department public sector applicants or up to \$125,000 for area, industry, and multi-department public sector committee applicants. Applicants must provide at least 10% of the total allowable project costs in a cash match. **Project Period:** 18 months **For more information** visit <http://www.fmcs.gov/internet/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=104&itemID=15860> or contact (202) 606-8181

## JULY

- ***Ohio's NatureWorks Local Recreation Grants Program***

**Funding Agent:** Ohio Department of Natural Resources **Purpose:** To provide reimbursement grants of up to 75% for land acquisition, development, and major rehabilitation of public recreation areas **Eligible Applicants:** Political subdivisions of the state, including cities, joint recreation districts, park districts, counties, and conservancy districts **Project Period:** 16 to 20 months **For more information** visit <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/pdfs/naturedescription.pdf>

- ***Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program***

**Funding Agent:** National Park Service **Purpose:** To work with community groups and local and state governments to conserve rivers, preserve open space, and develop trails and greenways. RTCA works in urban, rural, and suburban communities with the goal of helping applicants achieve on-the-ground conservation successes for their projects. RTCA staff assistance includes help in building partnerships to achieve community-set goals, assessing resources, developing concept plans, engaging public participation, and identifying potential sources of funding. **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations, community groups, and local or state government agencies. **Project Period:** Up to two years **For more information** visit [www.nps.gov/rtca](http://www.nps.gov/rtca)

- ***State and Community Highway Safety Funds***

**Funding Agent:** Ohio Department of Public Safety, Governor's Highway Safety Office **Purpose:** To reduce the overall number and severity of crashes on Ohio roadways and related fatalities and injuries. Areas of focus determined to be of highest priority in Franklin County are (1) youthful driver crashes, (2) light trucks, (3) alcohol, and (4) seniors. Examples of qualifying programs include community-based initiatives, overtime traffic enforcement programs, occupant protection and child passenger safety programs, and roadway safety effort. **Eligible Applicants:** Local governments or councils of government, including board of education and metropolitan planning organizations; state agencies; and non-profit organizations, including hospitals, educational service centers, and institutions of higher education **Project Period:** 12 months **For more information** visit <http://www.state.oh.us/odps/oghsr/overview.html>

- **Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service **Purpose:** To support the development, expansion, or continuation of qualified low-income taxpayer clinics that represent low-income taxpayers in controversies with the IRS or to inform individuals for who English is a second language of their tax rights and responsibilities. **Estimated Available Funding:** Up to \$100,000 **Project Period:** From 1 to 3 years **For more information** visit [www.irs.gov/advocate](http://www.irs.gov/advocate) or contact the LITC Program Officer at (404) 338-7185 or at [LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov](mailto:LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov)

- **Mentoring Programs**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To promote mentoring programs for children with the greatest need that (1) assist these children in receiving support and guidance from a mentor, (2) improve the academic performance of the children, (3) improve interpersonal relationships between the children and their peers, teachers, other adults, and family members, (4) reduce the dropout rate of the children, and (5) reduce the children's juvenile delinquency and involvement in gangs. **Eligible Applicants:** Local educational agencies; nonprofit, community-based organizations; or a partnership of the two. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$100,000 to \$200,000 **For more information** contact Bryan Williams at (202) 260-2391 or at [bryan.williams@ed.gov](mailto:bryan.williams@ed.gov) or visit [www.ed.gov/offices/OSDFS.mg.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSDFS.mg.html)

- **Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Housing and Urban Development **Purpose:** To facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities through self-help housing where the homebuyer contributes a significant amount of sweat-equity towards the construction of the new dwelling. **Eligible Applicants:** National or regional nonprofit organization or consortium **Estimated Available Funding:** A total of \$25,085,875 is available **For more information** visit [www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants](http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants) or contact Ms. Lou Thompson at (202) 708-2684, ext. 4594

- **Community-Based Interventions to Reduce Motor Vehicle-Related Injuries**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To fund a cooperative agreement study to tailor, implement, and evaluate community-based interventions with demonstrated effectiveness for preventing motor vehicle-related injuries within the following areas: (1) reduce alcohol-impaired driving among high risk groups, (2) increase safety belt use among low-use groups, and (3) increase the use of child safety seats, with an emphasis on booster seats. **Eligible Applicants:** state or local health departments or their bona fide agents **Estimated Range of Awards:** Approximately \$450,000 is available for two awards **For more information** visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or contact Tim Groza at [tgroza@cdc.gov](mailto:tgroza@cdc.gov)

- **Services to Refugees**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement **Purpose:** To make grants to public or private nonprofit agencies for projects specifically designed to (1) assist refugees in obtaining the skills which are necessary for economic self-sufficiency, including projects for job training, employment services, day care, professional refresher training and other re-certification services; (2) provide training in English where necessary; and (3) provide where specific needs have been shown and recognized by the Director, health services, social services, educational services, and other services. Grants are made in the following two areas: (1) Unanticipated Arrivals and (2) Ethnic Community Self-Help (see website below for more information on these categories). **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$50,000 to \$300,000 **For more information** contact Sue Benjamin at (202) 401-4851 or Marta Brenden at (202) 205-3589 or visit <http://www.pagnet.info/fedreg-archive/2002/38506-38513.txt>

- **Mobile Source Outreach Assistance Competition**

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To provide national support for community-based mobile source public education efforts supporting implementation of the Clean Air Act and Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, and to encourage responsible choices for organizational



and individual actions through public education. **Eligible Applicants:** State, local, and tribal air pollution control agencies **Estimated Available Funding:** Up to \$100,000 **For more information** visit [www.epa.gov/otaq/rfp](http://www.epa.gov/otaq/rfp) or contact Susan Bullard at (202) 564-9856 or at [bullard.susan@epa.gov](mailto:bullard.susan@epa.gov)

- ***Cooperative Agreement to Develop, Implement, and Evaluate Viral Hepatitis Education and Training (VHET)***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To develop, implement, and evaluate health education activities to prevent and control viral hepatitis and its consequences. This announcement has four distinct parts; applicants wishing to apply for more than one part must submit a complete application for each part. Part A—to support up to six applicants to develop, implement, and evaluate comprehensive communication strategies that targeted (1) men who have sex with men who are at risk for hepatitis A and B; (2) injection drug users who are in or out of treatment and who are at risk for hepatitis A, B, and C; (3) men, women, and juveniles who are incarcerated and who are at risk for hepatitis A, B, and C; (4) minority populations disproportionately infected with hepatitis A, B, or C viruses; and (5) other populations at increased risk for viral hepatitis. Part B—to support one applicant to further develop, implement, and evaluate an existing curriculum that could be used nationally to train health professionals in the prevention, management, and control of viral hepatitis. Part C—to support up to two applicants to develop, implement, and evaluate training programs or activities for health professionals to prevent and control viral hepatitis. Part D—to support one applicant to develop, implement, and evaluate educational tools that promote hepatitis A and B vaccinations. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and private nonprofit organizations and governments and their agencies **Funding Available:** Part A—\$800,000 for six awards; Part B—\$300,000 for one award; Part C—\$300,000 for two awards; Part D—\$300,000 for one award **For more information** visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or contact Linda Moye at (404) 371-5900 or at [lam1@cdc.gov](mailto:lam1@cdc.gov)

- ***Teaching American History Grant Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To support projects that raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of traditional American history. **Eligible Applicants:** Local educational agencies working in partnership with one or more of the following: institutions of higher education, nonprofit history or humanities organizations, and libraries and museums. **Available Funding:** \$350,000 to \$1,000,000 for LEAs with enrollments of less than 300,000 students **Project Period:** Up to 36 months **For more information** visit [www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister](http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister) or contact Christine Miller at (202) 205-9085 or at [teachingamericanhistory@ed.gov](mailto:teachingamericanhistory@ed.gov)

- ***Community Food and Nutrition Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families **Purpose:** To link low-income people to food and nutrition programs. Projects may focus on one or more of the following: (1) coordination of private and public food assistance resources; (2) assistance to low-income communities in identifying potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and initiating such programs in unserved or underserved areas; or (3) development of innovative approaches at the state and local levels to meet the nutrition needs of low-income individuals. **Eligible Applicants:** State and local government agencies and other public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations **Funding:** Up to \$50,000 **For more information** visit [www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/cfn02.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/cfn02.htm) or contact Catherine Rivers at (202) 401-9354

- ***Center to Support Technology Innovation for Students with Disabilities***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education, Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services **Purpose:** To support one Center to improve the use of technology to achieve better early intervention and educational results for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities by (1) cultivating a collaborative network, (2) analyzing, synthesizing, and disseminating research-based and best practice information, (3) promoting the distribution and use as appropriate of technology-related products and approaches with the potential to improve results, and (4) analyzing needs, issues, trends, and promising approaches. **Eligible Applicants:** State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, public and private non-profits, and public agencies. **Funding Available:** \$750,000 for 1<sup>st</sup> 12-month period and

\$1,000,000 for subsequent 12-month periods **Project Period:** Up to 60 months **For more information** visit <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/OSEP/Funding/327t.pdf>

- ***Cultural Experiences for Deaf or Hard of Hearing Individuals***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education, Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services

**Purpose:** To support a variety of cultural activities designed to enrich the lives of deaf or hard-of-hearing individuals, children or adults. Activities must use an approach that integrates deaf or hard-of-hearing individuals with those who can hear, while conducting cultural experiences that will increase public awareness and understanding of deafness, deaf culture, and of the artistic and intellectual achievements of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals. **Eligible Applicants:** State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, public and private non-profits, and public agencies. **Funding Available:** \$110,000 per year (estimate 5 awards will be made) **Project Period:** Up to 36 months **For more information** visit <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/OSEP/Funding/327t.pdf>

- ***Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE): Partnerships in Character Education Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To support design and implementation of character education programs that are integrated into classroom instruction or are able to be carried out in conjunction with other educational reform efforts. **Eligible Applicants:** A state educational agency in partnership with one or more local educational agencies (LEA); a LEA or consortium of LEAs, or a LEA in partnership with one or more nonprofit organizations **For more information** visit [www.ed.gov/offices/OCFO/grants/appforms.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OCFO/grants/appforms.html)

- ***Commodity Credit Corporation***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Agriculture, Farmland Protection Program **Purpose:** To cooperate in the acquisition of conservation easements or other interests in farms and ranches. Eligible land includes farm and ranch land that has prime, unique, or other productive soil, or that contains historical or archaeological resources. **Eligible Applicants:** States, units of local government, and nongovernmental organizations **For more information** contact Douglas Lawrence at (202) 720-0745 or visit [www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmland/2002/PubNote.html](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmland/2002/PubNote.html)

- ***Early Reading First Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To create preschool centers of excellence by improving the instruction and classroom environment of early childhood programs that are located in urban or rural high-poverty communities and that serve primarily children from low-income families. **Eligible Applicants:** One or more local educational agencies identified as eligible by the Department (visit [www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/earlyreading/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/earlyreading/index.html)); one or more public or private organizations or agencies located in a community served by one of those eligible LEAs; or a partnership between an eligible LEA and a community organization **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$250,000 to \$1,500,000 **Project Period:** Up to three years **For more information** visit [www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2002-2/060702b.html](http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2002-2/060702b.html)

- ***Ohio Environmental Education Fund***

**Funding Agent:** Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education **Purpose:** To enhance public awareness about issues affecting environmental quality in Ohio. OEEF supports environmental education projects in order to help Ohioans understand and solve environmental problems in the state. Funded activities include programs that (1) help promote pollution prevention and waste reduction; (2) help businesses and industry comply with environmental regulations; (3) help citizens understand and solve environmental problems; and (4) support pre-school through collegiate hands-on learning activities and teacher education. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Mini-grant program--\$500 to \$5,000; General Grant program--\$5,000 to \$50,000 **Eligible Applicants:** Pre-K-12 and collegiate institutions, the general public, and regulated communities. **For more information** contact Judy Mentzer at (614) 644-2873 or visit <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/other/oeef/oeemain.html>

- ***Steps to a HealthierUS: A Community-Focused Initiative to Reduce the Burden of Asthma, Diabetes, and Obesity***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To support community-driven programs that enable persons to adopt healthy lifestyles that contribute directly to the prevention, delay, and/or mitigation of the consequences of diabetes, asthma, and obesity. **Eligible Applicants:** Cities, urban communities, states, and Tribes or Tribal consortia; the official local health department must serve as the lead applicant/fiduciary agent. **Funding Available:** Approximately \$9,000,000 is available to fund 9 to 12 large city and urban community applications. The average award will be \$1,000,000 **For more information** visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or contact Dr. Stephanie Zaza at (770) 488-6452 or at [sz2@cdc.gov](mailto:sz2@cdc.gov)

- ***Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI)***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Housing and Urban Development **Purpose:** To enhance the security of a Section 108 loan guaranteed by HUD for the same brownfields economic development project, or to improve the viability of a brownfields economic development project financed with the Section 108 loan, in order to stimulate economic development by local governments and private sector parties at brownfield sites. HUD provides BEDI funds to be used in conjunction with Section 108 loan guarantee funds, to finance projects and activities at brownfield sites that will provide near-term and measurable economic benefits, such as job creation and increases in the local tax base, through the return of brownfields sites to productive economic uses. **Eligible Applicants:** Only units of local government eligible for assistance under the Entitlement, States' Program, or the Small Cities segments of the Community Development Block Grant program may apply for BEDI funds and Section 108 loan. CDBG-eligible urban counties may also apply for funding, but units of general local government that participate in the Urban County Program may not submit an application independent of the Urban County. **Estimated Available Funding:** The maximum amount of any BEDI grant award will be \$2 million per project **For more information** visit [www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants](http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants) or contact Lisa Peoples at (202) 708-0614, ext. 4456

- ***Community Technology Centers***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To promote the use of technology in education in low-income or economically distressed urban and rural communities. Funding to be used for programs such as adult education and family literacy, after-school activities, career development and job preparation, and small business activities **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$75,000 to \$300,000 with avg. of \$180,000 (30% match required) **Project Period:** 12 months **Eligible Applicants:** State and local education agencies, institutions of higher education, libraries, museums, and other private and public non-profits **For more information** visit <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-13550.txt>

- ***Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services **Purpose:** To provide funds to organizations that have demonstrated an ability to assist faith- and community-based organizations, particularly smaller organizations, in a variety of areas, including, but not limited to, their efforts to effectively operate and manage their programs, access funding from varied sources, develop and train staff, expand the types and reach of social services programs in their communities, or replicate promising models or programs. In addition, recipients of awards will issue awards or sub-awards for start-up and operations costs to qualified faith- and community-based organizations to expand or replicate promising or best practices in targeted areas. **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit agencies, public agencies, state and local governments, colleges and universities, and for profit entities **Funding:** Up to \$24.5 million for approximately 15 to 25 awards (Grantees should provide a minimum cost share of 50% of the total federal funds requested.) **Project Period:** Up to three years **For more information** contact the Operations Center at 800/281-9519 or at [OCS@lcgnet.com](mailto:OCS@lcgnet.com) or visit [www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs](http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs)

- ***Prevention of Ecstasy Abuse***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To conduct targeted capacity expansion of ecstasy and other club drug prevention, interventions, or infrastructure development. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and domestic private nonprofit entities, such as units of state and local governments, community-based organizations, managed care and other health care delivery systems, universities and colleges, faith-based organizations, and local law enforcement agencies **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$300,000 to \$350,000 **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact Pamela Roddy at (301) 443-1001 or at [proddy@samhsa.gov](mailto:proddy@samhsa.gov)

- ***Cultural Partnerships for At-Risk Children and Youth Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To support school-community partnerships designed to improve the educational performance of at-risk children by providing arts education services and programs, especially programs incorporating arts education standards. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$200,000 to \$400,000 **Eligible Applicants:** Local educational agency in partnership with at least one institution of higher education, museum, local arts agency, or cultural entity **For more information** contact Sandra Brown at [Sandra.Brown@ed.gov](mailto:Sandra.Brown@ed.gov) or call 202/260-2438

- ***Coalition Capacity Building for Teen Pregnancy Prevention***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To assist recipients in building capacity through the application of science-based principles to prevent teen pregnancy and promote adolescent reproductive health, including abstinence, and the prevention of STDs and HIV. The focus of this program is to strengthen the ability of state and city teen pregnancy prevention coalitions to select, implement, and evaluate science-based programs that address local needs. **Eligible Applicants:** State or city coalitions working in teen pregnancy prevention from cities with populations of 500,000 or more. **Estimated Range of Funding:** \$80,000 to \$180,000 **Project Period:** Up to three years **For more information** visit [www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/forminfo.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/forminfo.htm) or contact Mary Schauer at (770) 488-6306 or at [mes9@cdc.gov](mailto:mes9@cdc.gov)

- ***Minority Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Services Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To respond to the health emergency in African-American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian-American/Pacific Islander communities by supporting effective, integrated substance abuse and HIV prevention for youth and other at-risk populations in the minority communities they serve. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$250,000 to \$350,000 **Eligible Applicants:** Non-profit community-based organizations, national organizations, colleges and universities, clinics and hospitals, and research institutions. State and local government agencies are NOT eligible for this program. **For more information** contact Francis Johnson at (301) 443-6612 or at [fjohnson@samhsa.gov](mailto:fjohnson@samhsa.gov) or visit [http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/content/2002/sp02005\\_HIVservice.htm](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/content/2002/sp02005_HIVservice.htm)

- ***Health Disparities in Minority Health Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services **Purpose:** To support the elimination of health disparities among racial and ethnic populations through local small-scale projects that address a demonstrated health problem or health issue. Outcomes for projects must be a decrease in the targeted health disparity(ies) as demonstrated through a reduction in high-risk behaviors or improved access to health care. **Eligible Applicants:** Private nonprofit community-based, minority-serving organizations which address health and human services. **Funding:** Up to \$50,000 per year (for approximately 20 to 30 awards) **Project Period:** Up to two years **For more information** contact Cynthia Amis at 301/594-0769 or contact [grantrequests@healthman.com](mailto:grantrequests@healthman.com) for an application kit.

- ***Public Health Conference Support Cooperative Agreement Program for HIV Prevention***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To provide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information/education programs. Only conferences planned for October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004, will be considered for funding during this grant cycle. **Eligible**



**Applicants:** Public and private nonprofit organizations, universities and colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local governments **Estimated Available Funding:** Approximately 5 awards of \$15,000 to \$25,000 **For more information** visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or contact the Project Officer at (404) 639-5211 or at [vsaho@cdc.gov](mailto:vsaho@cdc.gov)

- ***Services for Trafficking Victims Discretionary Grant Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime **Purpose:** To help victims of human trafficking with a wide range of services. The following are the funding priorities: (1) comprehensive services for persons identified as trafficking victims in federal, state, or local investigations or prosecutions and (2) single services as well as rapid-response victim services whenever victims are identified in the course of an investigation. Services should address victims' needs during the precertification period, which is between when victims are initially identified by law enforcement and officially certified by the federal government. **Project Period:** 12 to 36 months **For more information** contact Michelle Weston at 202/514-5084 or visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc>

- ***Strengthen Early Childhood Interventions by Integrating Behavioral Health Services***

**Funding Agent:** Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** Applicants should address the following goals: (1) Increase access to behavioral health services by confirming the value of integrating behavioral health services into settings that families and young children 0-3 use regularly and frequently, (2) replicate and disseminate the most successful approaches to intervening early in the lives of young children impacted by multiple family and social problems in established primary care sites, community based health centers, and Early Head Start childhood settings, (3) augment the knowledge of integrating behavioral health services in these non-stigmatized and familiar settings serving families and young children, by continued study of the results of these efforts through a validated set of impact measures, and (4) incorporate into existing programs lessons learned from the Starting Early, Starting Smart program. **Total Funding Available:** \$2.5 million for 7 awards (average award of \$300,000) **Project Period:** One year; awards may be requested up to three years **Eligible Applicants:** Public and nonprofit primary care organizations, community health clinics and Early Head Start programs **For more information** visit <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>

## August

- ***Pension Information and Counseling Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging **Purpose:** To support projects that establish, expand, or improve pension information and counseling programs to ensure older persons eligible for pension benefits have the requisite knowledge, information, and counseling to fully exercise their rights and entitlements. **Eligible Applicants:** Public nonprofit agencies and faith-based and community-based organizations with a proven record of providing services related to the retirement of older persons **Available Funding:** \$100,000 to \$150,000 **For more information** visit <http://www.aoa.gov/t4/fy2002/fr-pension.html> or call (202) 619-1058

- ***Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service **Purpose:** To enter into cooperative agreements with private or public nonprofit agencies or organizations to establish a network of trained volunteers to provide free tax information and return preparation assistance to elderly individuals.

**Available Funding:** Sponsoring agencies and organizations will receive a grant from the IRS for administrative expenses and to reimburse volunteers for expenses incurred in training and in providing tax return assistance. **For more information** contact Mrs. Lynn Tyler at 202/283-0189.

- ***VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Veterans Affairs **Purpose:** To help offset the operating expenses of existing faith-based and community-based organizations that are capable of providing supported housing and/or supportive service center services for homeless veterans. Collaboration with VA medical centers, VA community-based outpatient clinics, or other health care providers is an important aspect of assuring that homeless veterans have access to appropriate health care services. **Estimated Awards:** Funding will be in the form of per diem payments issued to eligible entities for an expected period not to exceed 36 months from the date of the award. Current procedures limits VA payments to one-half of the cost of a day of care up to the per day rate VA pays for State Home Domiciliary care. **For more information** visit <http://www.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=3> or call (877) 332-0334

- ***Women's Business Center Program to Provide Financial Counseling and Other Management Techniques***

**Funding Agent:** US Small Business Administration **Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to organizations to conduct projects for the benefit of small business concerns and potential concerns owned and controlled by women. Specifically, the projects should provide long- and short-term business training, counseling, and other technical assistance services to women business owners and women who want to start businesses. **Estimated Available Funding:** \$150,000 per year **Project Period:** Up to 5 years **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit 501 c organization that has been providing services and activities for small business concerns owned and controlled by women for at least one year prior to application. **For more information** contact Sally Murrell at (202) 205-6673 or visit [www.onlinewbc.gov](http://www.onlinewbc.gov)

- ***Informal Science Education***

**Funding Agent:** National Science Foundation **Purpose:** To support projects designed to increase public interest in, understanding of, and engagement with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Specifically, the goals of the ISE program are to encourage and support projects that: (1) engage the interest of children and adults in STEM in daily life so that they develop capabilities—scientific and technological literacy, mathematical competence, problem-solving skills, and the desire to learn; (2) bring together individuals and organizations from the informal and formal education communities, as well as from the private and public sectors, to strengthen STEM education in all settings; and (3) develop and implement innovative strategies that support the development of a socially responsible and informed public, and demonstrate promise of increasing participation of all citizens in STEM. All ISE projects have as their primary audience the informal learner—from young child to senior citizen. **Eligible Applicants:** No organization limit specified **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$50,000 to \$3 million, depending on nature and scope of project **Project Period:** From one to five years **For more information** visit [www.nsf.gov/pubs/2003/nsf03511/nsf03511.txt](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2003/nsf03511/nsf03511.txt) or contact Sylvia James at (703) 292-5126 or at [sjames@nsf.gov](mailto:sjames@nsf.gov)

- ***Fund for the Improvement of Education—Ready to Teach: Digital Educational Programming***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To support grants to eligible entities to enable them to develop, produce, and distribute innovative educational and instructional programming that is designed for use by elementary schools or middle schools and based on challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards in reading or mathematics. **Estimated Available Funding:** \$250,000 to \$2,300,000 **Eligible Applicants:** A local public telecommunications entity that is able to demonstrate a capacity for the development and distribution of educational and instructional television programming of high quality. **For more information** contact Tawanna Coles at (202) 219-2143 or e-mail [tawanna.coles@ed.gov](mailto:tawanna.coles@ed.gov)

- ***Out-of-School Youth Programs***

**Funding Agent:** Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services, on behalf of the Workforce Policy Board of Columbus and Franklin County Youth Council **Purpose:** To provide comprehensive strategies for youth development, including occupational skills training, job placement services, and support to enable participants to retain employment. Under the Workforce Investment Act, comprehensive youth services consist of ten program elements that can be grouped around four major themes: (1) improving educational achievement, (2) preparing for and succeeding in employment, (3) supporting youth through



mentoring and follow-up services, and (4) developing the potential of youth as citizens and leaders. The Out-of-School Youth program is targeted at youth who are not engaged in secondary or post-secondary education and include high-school dropouts as well as those who have completed high school. **Total Available Funding:** \$600,000 **For more information** contact FCDJFS by FAX at (614) 462-6451

- **Steps to Arts**

**Funding Agent:** Americans for the Arts **Purpose:** To fund arts education programs for preschool-aged children. Specifically, funds may be used for the development of new preschool-aged arts programs or the enhancement of existing arts education programs. Programs may be in the visual arts, music, theatre, dance, literary arts, or any combination of these disciplines. Programs must actively engage children in the art-making process.

**Eligible Applicants:** Local arts agencies and arts organizations in local communities throughout the US. Each applicant must be in partnership with one or more preschool. **For more information** contact Carrie Gloudemans at 202/371-8230 or [education@artsusa.org](mailto:education@artsusa.org) or visit [www.elefanten.com](http://www.elefanten.com)

- **Artistic Creativity and Preservation: Heritage and Preservation**

**Funding Agent:** National Endowment for the Arts **Purpose:** To support the creation and presentation to the American public of artistically excellent and significant works, and the preservation of those forms of artistic expression and practice that reflect the many cultural traditions that characterize our nation.

Specifically, the NEA seeks to support projects that do one or more of the following: (1) provide opportunities for artists to create and refine work; (2) present artistic works of all cultures and periods; (3) preserve significant works of art and cultural traditions; and (4) enhance the effectiveness of arts organizations and artists. **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501c3 nonprofit organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. **Estimated**

**Range of Awards:** Grants range from \$5,000 to \$150,000; most grant awards will range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. **Project Period:** Up to two years **For more information** visit [www.nea.gov](http://www.nea.gov)

- **Challenge America: Access to the Arts**

**Funding Agent:** National Endowment for the Arts **Purpose:** To provide American people with opportunities to experience the excellence and diversity of the arts. This program awards grants for projects that do one or more of the following: (1) provide opportunities for people to experience and participate in a wide-range of art forms and activities; (2) enable arts organizations and artists to expand and diversify their audiences; and (3) emphasize the potential of the arts to help strengthen communities. NEA is particularly interested in projects that extend the arts to underserved populations—those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. **Eligible**

**Applicants:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501c3 nonprofit organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Grants range from \$5,000 to \$150,000; most grant awards will range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. **Project Period:** Up to two years **For more information** visit [www.nea.gov](http://www.nea.gov)

- **Women's Educational Equity Program (WEEA)**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education **Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to promote gender equity in education, enable educational agencies to meet the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and to promote equity in education for women and girls who suffer from multiple forms of discrimination based on sex and race, ethnic origin, limited English proficiency, disability, or age. **Estimated Available Funding:** \$95,000 to \$200,000 **Project Period:** Up to 48 months

**Eligible Applicants:** Public agencies, private nonprofit agencies, organizations, institutions, student groups, community groups, and individuals **For more information** contact Diane Austin at 202/260-1393 or at [diane.Austin@ed.gov](mailto:diane.Austin@ed.gov) or visit [www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2002-2/070502c.html](http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2002-2/070502c.html)

- **Outcome Assessment Through Systems of Integrated Surveillance (OASIS)**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To develop and identify integrated and innovative uses of surveillance data by demonstration projects at the state and local levels, utilizing surveillance data on STDs, HIV, TB,

reproductive health outcomes, risk behaviors, and health services. Specifically, these awards seek to expand on the initial activities of the Reinventing Surveillance System for Communicable Disease Prevention: Linking Morbidity, Risk Behaviors, and Reproductive Health Outcomes grant by demonstrating how such systems can result in improved programs, enhanced surveillance, and disease prevention activities. Additional goals for these awards are to enhance surveillance relevant for gonorrhea (GC) prevention programs by promoting: (1) enhanced GC data collection, (2) the interpretation and use of existing state and local surveillance data to better describe persons who contract GC, (3) the collection of behavioral data to further assist in defining the characteristics of this population, (4) use of these data to improve GC prevention planning and strengthen evaluation of public health programs addressing this disease, and (5) an increased understanding of associated adverse reproductive health outcomes relative to this infection. **Estimated Available Funding:** \$125,000 to \$175,000 **Project Period:** Up to 3 years **Eligible Applicants:** State and local health departments that were previously funded under the Reinventing Surveillance System for Communicable Disease Prevention: Linking Morbidity, Risk Behaviors, and Reproductive Health Outcomes grant (includes Ohio) **For more information** visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or contact Dorothea Thomas at (404) 639-8425 or at [dit1@cdc.gov](mailto:dit1@cdc.gov)

- **High School/High Tech Start-up Grants**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Labor, Office on Disability Employment Policy **Purpose:** HS/HT is a series of nationally established model programs designed to provide young people with disabilities an opportunity to explore their interest in pursuing further education leading to technology-related careers. HS/HT programs can serve either in-school or out-of-school youth with disabilities in a year-long program of corporate site visits, mentoring, job shadowing, guest speakers, after school activities, and paid summer internships. **Amount of Awards:** \$50,000 **Project Period:** One year **Eligible Applicants:** Local government entities, non-profit organizations, public secondary educational institutions, and Local Workforce Investment Boards **For more information** visit <http://www.dol.gov/dol/odep/public/pubs/hsht00/toc.htm>

- **WorkFORCE: Supporting the Coordination and Delivery of Competitive Employment Opportunities that Facilitate People with Disabilities Living and Working in Their Communities**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Labor **Purpose:** To support the increase and improvement of employment opportunities that allow individuals with disabilities to: (1) move from nursing homes or other institutions and residential facilities into the community, (2) continue living in the community, (3) achieve economic self-sufficiency, and (4) attain full access to and participation in their communities. WorkFORCE Coordinating Grants are to assist in coordinating, strategizing and developing competitive, customized community employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities so that they may live, work, and fully participate in their communities. WorkFORCE Action Grants are to begin or expand the delivery and implementation of competitive, customized community employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities so that they may live, work, and fully participate in their communities. **Estimated Available Funding:** Coordinating Grants—\$100,000 to \$150,000; Action Grants—\$400,000 to \$750,000 **Eligible Applicants:** State agencies, nonprofit organizations, and a consortium of public and private entities. **For more information** visit <http://ww2dol.gov/odep/> or contact Cassandra Willis at (202) 693-4570.

- **Centers of Excellence for Environmental Public Health Tracking**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To provide expertise and support to state and local health departments in (1) the development and utilization of data from state and national environmental public health tracking (surveillance) networks and (2) the investigation of the potential links between health effects and the environment. **Estimated Available Funding:** \$550,000 to \$750,000 **Project Period:** Up to 3 years **Eligible Applicants:** US Schools of Public Health that are associated with or have access to programs in environmental epidemiology, environmental sciences, health education, health communication, clinical medicine, and medical informatics. **For more information** visit [www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/02180.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/02180.htm)

- **Technology Action Fund**

**Funding Agent:** Ohio Department of Development **Purpose:** To provide monetary support for projects that contribute to technology-based economic development in Ohio. Specifically, the TAF is seeking to fund projects that increase the availability of professionally managed, early stage capital to Ohio start-up or early-stage technology companies. Projects eligible for funding are: (1) Organizing an early-stage investment fund, (2) Capitalizing on early stage investment fund, or (3) Creating a technology validation fund. **Estimated Available Funding:** Not less than \$100,000 and not more than \$1,150,000 **Project Period:** Up to 24 months **Eligible Applicants:** Applicant must have a federal tax identification number and be based in Ohio or have a significant presence in Ohio. **For more information** visit [www.odod.state.oh.us.taf](http://www.odod.state.oh.us.taf) or contact Tina Westhoven at (614) 466-3887 or [twesthoven@odod.state.oh.us](mailto:twesthoven@odod.state.oh.us)

- ***Demonstration Project for the Medical Reserve Corps, Citizen Corps, USA Freedom Corps***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services **Purpose:** To provide funding for a demonstration project to demonstrate approaches to the establishment of community-based, citizen volunteer Medical Reserve Corps units. The small grants will facilitate start-up of Medical Reserve Corps units and provide information to the Federal government that will provide insights into best practices in such areas as: (1) structure and organization, (2) recruitment and verification of credentials, (3) community-level partnership building, (4) competency levels for effective action, (5) training, (6) risk assessment, and (7) strategy development and planning. **Estimated Available Funding:** Up to \$50,000 **Project Period:** Up to 3 years **Eligible Applicants:** Public or private nonprofit community-based organizations or an entity of the local government **For more information** visit [www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/orminfo/htm](http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/orminfo/htm) or contact Linda Vogel at [lvogel@odophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:lvogel@odophs.dhhs.gov)

- ***Demonstration Training Grants to Support Public Health Fellowships and Internships***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration **Purpose:** To increase the number of individuals in the public health workforce, to enhance the quality of such workforce, and to enhance the ability of the workforce to meet national, state, and local health care needs. The grant will support a program of innovative training and education opportunities to share expertise among public health faculty, fellow/interns, and health professionals at HRSA. **Total Available Funding:** Up to \$525,000 for one award **Eligible Applicants:** An applicant must be a health professions school, an academic health center, a state or local government, or any appropriate public or private nonprofit entity, including faith-based and community-based organizations. **For more information** visit [www.hrsa.gov/bhpr/grants2002](http://www.hrsa.gov/bhpr/grants2002) or contact Douglas Lloyd, MD at (301) 443-6853 or at [dlloyd@hrsa.gov](mailto:dlloyd@hrsa.gov)

- ***Refugee and Immigrant Vocational English for Speakers of Other Languages, Employability, and Interpretation Services***

**Funding Agent:** Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services **Purpose:** To provide Vocational English for Speakers of Other Languages (VESOL), employability services, and interpretation services for refugees and immigrants. **Total Available Funding:** \$720,600 for VESOL and employability services and \$194,500 for the provision of interpretation and translation services **For more information** contact FCDJFS by FAX at (614) 462-6451

- ***Job Readiness Assistance (JRA) Services***

**Funding Agent:** Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services **Purpose:** To assist eligible individuals to resolve employability issues and to become successful employees. Specifically, JRA seeks to (1) provide a structured program that is curriculum based in which participants are trained, through classroom participation and supervised job search activities, in strategies and skills to be used in obtaining employment; (2) provide participants with job search techniques that can be used at any time during their work years, thereby reducing and/or preventing the need for future cash assistance; (3) assist individuals who are enrolled in or have completed an education or job training program to secure employment; (4) build the self-esteem and motivational level of participants seeking employment and thereby increasing their capacity to obtain unsubsidized employment; (5) assist participants in obtaining unsubsidized employment in the local job market; and (6) assist participants in retaining employment through the provision of supportive services for the newly employed participant and work with the

employer to address emerging issues that would create barriers for continued employment. Priority will be given to proposals providing on-site services at FCDJFS Community Opportunity Centers. **Total Available Funding:** \$1,322,000 **For more information** contact FCDJFS by FAX at (614) 462-6451

## September

### ▪ **Targeted Community Action Planning: An Intensive Technical Assistance Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**Purpose:** To select one organization to provide intensive training and technical assistance to support at least 15 selected jurisdictions to help them develop and deliver a targeted response to their most pressing juvenile justice issues. **Total Available Funding:** Up to \$800,000 **Project Period:** A cooperative agreement for 3 years in three 1-year budget periods **Eligible Applicants:** Public and private nonprofit agencies, organizations, institutions, or individuals. Private, for-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fee. **For more information** contact Dennis M. Mondoro at (202) 514-3913 or [mondorod@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:mondorod@ojp.usdoj.gov) or visit [www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/about.html#kit](http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/about.html#kit)

### ▪ **Employment Training and Services Grants for Community and Faith-Based Organizations Serving People with Significant Disabilities**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy **Purpose:** To enable community and faith-based organizations to institute and/or expand upon the level of employment-related services they provide to people with significant disabilities in their training and services programs, working in direct connection with the One-Stop Center system. **Eligible Applicants:** Community and faith-based organizations operating at the local level; must be public or private nonprofit organizations with a demonstrated record of service to the community. States and other governmental entities are not eligible. **Available Funding:** Up to \$100,000 **For more information** visit [www.pagnet.info/federal/2002/50711-50722.txt](http://www.pagnet.info/federal/2002/50711-50722.txt)

### ▪ **Peer Educator Training Sites and Resource and Evaluation Center Cooperative Agreements**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration **Purpose:** To provide funding for up to four Peer Educator Training Sites (PETS) and one Resource and Evaluation Center (REC) Demonstration Cooperative Agreements. Through the training of peer educators, the PETS program will expand and improve the delivery of HIV/AIDS primary health care services in underserved communities of color significantly affected by existing and emerging HIV/AIDS epidemics. Peer educators assist people who are infected or affected by HIV to access and remain in care, through outreach, education, and advocacy services to affected individuals and health care professionals. PETS also will provide technical assistance to the community-based organizations that employ the peer educators trained by the PETS. The REC will provide technical assistance to PETS to develop effective programs for monitoring and evaluating peer educator training activities. The REC also will coordinate the collection, evaluation, and dissemination of training and professional tools to support the development, adaptation, and translation of new or existing tools and materials and to reduce duplication among PETS grantees. **Available Funding:** \$300,000 to \$400,000 for PETS awards and approximately \$400,000 for the REC award **Project Period:** 3 years **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit community-based organizations, national organizations, colleges and universities, clinics and hospitals, research institutions, and state and local government agencies. **For more information** visit [www.pagnet.info/federal/2002/51285-51286.txt](http://www.pagnet.info/federal/2002/51285-51286.txt) or contact Elijah Martin, Jr at (301) 443-0802 or at [emartin@hrsa.gov](mailto:emartin@hrsa.gov)

### ▪ **Recovery Community Services Program (RCSP II)**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To develop, design, deliver, and document peer-driven recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote long-term recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders. **Estimated Available Funding:** Up to \$325,000 per year **Project Period:** Up to 4 years **Eligible**



**Applicants:** Domestic public or private nonprofit organizations, such as community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, universities, or units of state or local government. Organizations that were funded under the 2001 Recovery Community Support Program are not eligible to apply for funds under this announcement. **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact Catherine Nugent at (301) 443-2662 or at [cnugent@samhsa.gov](mailto:cnugent@samhsa.gov)

▪ ***Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To make funding available to support the dissemination of knowledge about practices within the mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment fields and to integrate that knowledge into real-world practice as effectively and efficiently as possible. **Eligible Applicants:** Public and nonprofit organizations, including state and local governments, professional associations, voluntary organizations, self-help groups, and community-based groups. **Total Available Funding:** A total of \$825,000 is available and it is expected that approximately 20 awards will be made. **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact David Morrisette ([dmorris@samhsa.gov](mailto:dmorris@samhsa.gov)) for mental health topics; Kim Plavsic ([kplavsic@samhsa.gov](mailto:kplavsic@samhsa.gov)) for substance abuse treatment topics, or Boris Aponte ([baponte@samhsa.gov](mailto:baponte@samhsa.gov)) for substance abuse prevention topics

▪ ***Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To expand or enhance substance abuse treatment capacity in local communities. The program is designed to address gaps in treatment capacity by supporting rapid and strategic responses to demands for alcohol and drug treatment services and/or innovative solutions to unmet needs in communities with serious, emerging substance abuse problems. **Eligible Applicants:** Local governments and their respective departments and political subdivisions **Funding:** Approximately 56 grants of up to \$500,000 each for the initial 12-month project period **Project Period:** Up to three years **For more information** contact James Herrell at 301/443-2376 or at [jherrell@samhsa.gov](mailto:jherrell@samhsa.gov) or visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

▪ ***Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETCs)***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration **Purpose:** To enhance the availability of high quality HIV care through training and support of clinical providers, and prioritize the clinical educational needs of direct medical care providers, physicians, nurses, physicians assistants, advance practice nurses, pharmacists, and oral health providers. Regional AETCs conduct assessments of regional HIV/AIDS care delivery systems and develop innovative programs to build HIV/AIDS care capacity, through training and support, to fill identified gaps. **Estimated Available Funding:** Up to three grant recipients will be selected as regional AETCs, and total available funds are approximately \$4,000,000 **Project Period:** Two years and nine months **Eligible Applicants:** Public or private nonprofit entities including schools and academic health sciences centers. Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply, as well. **For more information** visit [www.hrsa.gov/hab](http://www.hrsa.gov/hab) or contact Marisol Rodriguez at (301) 443-4082 or at [mrodriguez@hrsa.gov](mailto:mrodriguez@hrsa.gov)

▪ ***Consultation Grants for Museums, Libraries, and Special Projects***

**Funding Agent:** National Endowment for the Humanities **Purpose:** To help museums, libraries, historical organizations, and community organizations develop a new project or chart a new interpretive direction for an institution. Projects should convey significant humanities ideas to the public; use formats and programs creatively to engage audiences, examine topics and ideas in a regional or national context, and extend their impact by reaching beyond a local level, involving new audiences, or serving as models. Consultation grants can be used for bringing in outside consultants; traveling to relevant collections or sites; identifying key advisors, covering reasonable costs associated with consultation activities; and developing a preliminary plan. **Eligible Applicants:** Any US nonprofit organization, including 501c3 organizations and state and local governmental agencies **Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to \$10,000 for a period of 6 to 12 months **For more information** visit [www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/public-consult.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/public-consult.html) or contact (202) 606-8267 or [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)

- **Clean Air Excellence Awards Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To recognize outstanding and innovative efforts that support progress in achieving clean air. There are six award categories: (1) Clean Air Technology, (2) Community/Development/Redevelopment, (3) Education/Outreach, (4) Regulatory/Policy Innovations, (5) Transportation Efficiency Innovations, and (6) Outstanding Individual Achievement Award.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public or private entities **For more information** visit [www.epa.gov/oar/caaac](http://www.epa.gov/oar/caaac) or contact Paul Rasmuss at (202) 564-1352

- **Reducing Community Gun Violence: Project Safe Neighborhoods**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance **Purpose:** To reduce gun violence in America. Specifically, funding will be used to hire new federal and state prosecutors, support investigators, provide training, and develop and promote community outreach efforts. **Total Available**

**Funding:** Maximum grant award is \$250,000 **Project Period:** 24 months **Eligible Applicants:** Units of state and local government **For more information** visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA) or contact the Bureau of Justice Assistance at (202) 616-3879

- **Assistance for Local Governments That Wish to Develop/Implement Environmental Management Systems**

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To assist up to ten local government organizations that wish to develop and implement environmental management systems. Although no direct financial assistance will be provided to participants, other assistance, in the form of training workshops, on-site visits, and electronic materials/consultation will be provided. **Eligible Applicants:**

Local government organizations **For more information** contact Jim Horne at (202) 564-0571 or at [horne.james@epa.gov](mailto:horne.james@epa.gov) or visit [www.pagnet.info/federal/2002/54182-54183.txt](http://www.pagnet.info/federal/2002/54182-54183.txt)

## October

- **Schools for a New Millennium**

**Funding Agent:** National Endowment for the Humanities **Purpose:** To improve the teaching of humanities subjects throughout schools. Activities should focus on professional and curricular development, use of technology, and improving humanities teaching and learning. **Estimated Available**

**Funding:** Up to \$100,000 **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations, and state and local governments **For more information** contact NEH at (202) 606-8500 or at [education@neh.gov](mailto:education@neh.gov) or visit [www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/milschools.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/milschools.html)

- **Minority Business Opportunity Committee (MBOC) Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency **Purpose:** To provide minority entrepreneurs with enhanced access to markets, capital, and information. This announcement solicits applications from organizations seeking to operate Minority Business Opportunity Committees. An MBOC is a local volunteer organization comprised of high-level, public and private sector executives who are dedicated to forming alliances that plan, coordinate, create, and deliver innovative policies, programs, and strategies that significantly accelerate the level of entrepreneurial activity within the minority business community. It is expected that one MBOC within each geographic region will be funded. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$100,000 to \$400,000 **Project Period:** Up to three years **Eligible Applicants:** State or local government entities, colleges, universities, nonprofit organizations, and for profit organizations. **For more information** visit [www.pagnet.info/federal/2002/58756-58764](http://www.pagnet.info/federal/2002/58756-58764) or contact Stephen Boykin at (202) 482-1712 or the Regional Director, Carlos Guzman, at (312) 353-0182

- **Prevention/Early Intervention Services**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration **Purpose:** To develop prevention and intervention mental health services and programs at the community level for children, adolescents, and their families. Specifically, the goal of this



initiative is to increase the capacity of cities, counties, and tribal governments to provide prevention and early intervention treatment services to meet emerging and urgent mental health needs of communities. The program will help communities to build the service system infrastructure necessary to address serious local or regional mental health problems through prevention and early treatment interventions having a strong evidence base. **Estimated Available Funding:** \$300,000 to \$400,000 **Project Period:** Up to 3 years **Eligible Applicants:** Cities, counties, and tribal governments and their agencies **For more information** visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or contact Gail Ritchie at (301) 443-1752 or at [gritchie@samhsa.gov](mailto:gritchie@samhsa.gov)

- ***Immunization and Vaccines for Children***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To increase access to vaccines for eligible children by supplying federal government-purchased pediatric vaccines to public and private health care providers registered with the program. **Eligible Applicants:** Health departments of states or their bona fide agents; in consultation with states, assistance may be provided to political subdivisions of states **Estimated Range of Awards:** Section 317 funds are available to fund 64 awards for program operations, ranging from \$62,000 to \$16,000,000; 64 awards will be made from Section 317 funds for vaccine purchases, with awards ranging from \$6,000 to \$25,000,000; 61 awards will be made in Vaccine for Children (VCF) funds, with awards ranging from \$99,000 to \$7,000,000; and 61 awards will be made from VCF funds for vaccine purchases, with awards ranging from \$298,000 to \$121,000,000 **For more information** contact Glen Koops at (404) 639-8215 or at [gak3@cdc.gov](mailto:gak3@cdc.gov) or visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

- ***Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms **Purpose:** G.R.E.A.T. is a life-skills competency program designed to provide students with skills they need to avoid gang pressure and youth violence. G.R.E.A.T. functions as a cooperative program utilizing the skills of ATF, Federal, state, and local law enforcement personnel, as well as individuals from community and civic groups. The G.R.E.A.T. Program trains law enforcement officers in a school-based curriculum in which the officers provide instruction to school-aged children in life skill competencies, gang awareness, and anti-violence techniques. **Eligible Applicants:** Training will be provided to any State or local law enforcement agency to the extent allocated funds allow. **For more information** contact Nicole Long at (800) 726-7070 ext. 7-3120 or at [NMLong@atfhq.atf.treas.gov](mailto:NMLong@atfhq.atf.treas.gov) or visit [www.atf.treas.gov/great/index.htm](http://www.atf.treas.gov/great/index.htm)

- ***Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP)***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Housing and Urban Development **Purpose:** To support nonprofit and for-profit entities with substantial fundraising and/or leveraging skills to use those skills to mobilize substantial private sector resources for addressing lead hazards in housing. HUD is specifically looking for innovative or creative regional or nationwide fundraising and/or leveraging and mobilization strategies that can yield large amounts of contributions in a two-year time frame and also increase awareness of lead hazards and abatement measures in the home. LEAP funds also may be used to eliminate lead-based paint hazards in low-income privately owned housing. **Total Available Funding:** \$6.5 million (approximately 6-10 grants will be awarded) **Project Period:** 24 months **Eligible Applicants:** Tax-exempt, nonprofit, or for-profit entity or firm **For more information** visit [www.pagnet.info/federal/2002/50765-50776.txt](http://www.pagnet.info/federal/2002/50765-50776.txt) or contact Ellis G. Goldman at (202) 755-1785, ext. 112

## November

- ***Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Maternal and Child Health Bureau **Purpose:** To support the development of family-centered, community-based initiatives that plan and implement innovative and cost-effective approaches for focusing resources to promote community defined preventive child health and developmental objectives for vulnerable children and their families, especially those with limited access to quality health services; foster/promote cooperation among

community organizations, individuals, agencies, businesses, and families; involve pediatricians and other pediatric health professionals in community-based service programs; and build community and statewide partnerships among professionals in health, education, social services, government, and business to achieve self-sustaining programs to assure healthy children and families. **Eligible Applicants:** Any public or private entity **Estimated Available Funding:** \$400,000 is available for up to 8 projects (Up to \$50,000 per project) **For more information** contact Jose H. Belardo at [jbelardo@hrsa.gov](mailto:jbelardo@hrsa.gov) or at (301)443-2340; or visit [www.mchb.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm](http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm)

- ***Services to Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families **Purpose:** To increase local/community awareness about the burgeoning problem of human trafficking while also providing resources that will address the needs of individuals determined by HHS to be victims of a severe form of trafficking. Applications may choose to concentrate exclusively on one of these two areas, or focus more comprehensively on a combination of activities that incorporates both. Local Community Outreach—to provide state and local law enforcement, public and private service providers, nongovernmental organizations, immigrant and refugee communities, and individual community members with opportunities to learn about the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. Services to Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking—to provide resources that will address the needs of individuals determined to be victims of a severe form of trafficking. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$50,000 to \$250,000 per year **Project Period:** Up to three years **Eligible Applicants:** Public and private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organization and state and local governments. For profit entities are eligible to apply for local/community outreach grants only **For more information** visit [www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr) or contact Jay Womack at (202) 401-5525 or e-mail [jwomack@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jwomack@acf.hhs.gov)

- ***Improving the Health, Education, and Well-Being of Young People Through Coordinated School Health Programs***

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Purpose:** To support implementation and integration of current school health efforts, consolidate state and local education agency grant programs, simplify and streamline the grant pre-award and post-award administrative process, measure performance related to each grantee's stated objectives, and identify and establish long-term goals of a school health program through state performance measures. This program announcement covers four priority areas for State education agencies (SEA) and four priority areas for Local education agencies (LEA). SEA priority areas include (1) Youth Risk Behavior Survey, (2a) Coordinated School Health Programs and Reduction of Chronic Disease Risks, (2b) State Demonstration Efforts (asthma and food borne illness), (3) HIV Prevention for School-Age Youth, (4) National Professional Development. LEA priority areas include (1) Youth Risk Behavior Survey, (2) HIV Prevention for School-Age Youth, (3) Local Demonstration Efforts (Asthma), and (4) National Professional Development **Estimated Available Funding:** Varies according to Priority Area **For more information** visit [www.pagnet.info/federal/2002/58610-58624.txt](http://www.pagnet.info/federal/2002/58610-58624.txt) or contact Pete Hunt at (770)488-6208 or at [pch@cdc.gov](mailto:pch@cdc.gov)

- ***Boating Safety Education***

**Funding Agent:** Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft **Purpose:** To fund boating education courses and to promote safe boating practices to the boating public. **Eligible Applicants:** Political subdivisions, conservation districts, state departments, and nonprofit organizations **For more information** contact Doug Golding at (614) 265-6483 or at [doug.golding@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:doug.golding@dnr.state.oh.us) or visit [www.dnr.state.oh.us](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us)

- ***Challenge Grants***

**Funding Agent:** National Endowment for the Humanities **Purpose:** To help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Through these awards, many organizations are able to transform their humanities capacity and secure permanent support from an endowment. In special circumstances, Challenge Grants also can help with limited direct

costs, such as acquisitions, the purchase of capital equipment, construction and renovation, and even fundraising. **Eligible Applicants:** Awards are made to museums, public libraries, colleges, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, public television and radio stations, universities, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. **Estimated Range of awards:** \$20,000 to \$500,000 **For more information** visit [www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html) or contact (202) 606-8309 or [challenge@neh.gov](mailto:challenge@neh.gov)

- **STOP Violence Against Women Formula Subgrant Program**

**Funding Agent:** Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services **Purpose:** To coordinate community approaches to reduce violence against women and create mutually respectful partnerships between the criminal justice system and victim service programs. The OCJS Criminal Justice Advisory Board established the following priorities for 2003: Training for Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Judges and Court Personnel Evaluation/Standardization of Services. General program areas under which a project must fall to qualify for Violence Against Women Act funding include the following: (1) Training, (2) Enhancement Efforts, (3) Policy and Protocol Development, (4) Data Collection and Communication Systems, (5) Victim Service Programs and Visitation Centers, (6) Stalking Programs, and (7) Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners. **Eligible Applicants:** Subgrantee must be a unit of local government or council of governments or a local nonprofit, nongovernmental victim service program. Subgrantees must apply as a collaboration representing law enforcement, prosecution, and victim service agencies. Applicants in Franklin, Cuyahoga, and Lucas Counties must apply through their county Regional Planning Unit (for Franklin County this is the Justice Programs Unit, which can be contacted at 614/462-2490). **Estimated Range of Awards:** Maximum of \$50,000 (local governments must provide 25% match, either in-kind or cash; nonprofits are exempt from match requirements) **Project Period:** Nine months, operating from April 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 **For more information** visit [www.ocjs.state.oh.us](http://www.ocjs.state.oh.us) or contact Kathy Crandall at 614/462-2490

- **Environmental Education Grants Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To provide financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques, including assessing environmental and ecological conditions or specific environmental issues or problems. Proposal should seek to increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills to make informed decisions and take responsible actions, as opposed to simply disseminating information. The following are the priority areas for this program: Capacity Building, Education Reform, Community Issues, Health, Teaching Skills, Career Development, and Environmental Justice **Eligible Applicants:** Non-profits, local education agency, state education or environmental agency, or noncommercial educational broadcasting entity **Funding Available:** Proposals for up to \$25,000 are considered by the appropriate EPA Regional Office; proposals for more than \$25,000 are considered by EPA Headquarters **Project Period:** Preferably one year, although may be up to two years for larger grants **For more information** visit <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-21703.txt>

- **Watershed Initiative**

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To encourage coalition-based strategies for attaining water quality standards and improving water resource protection and restoration on a watershed level. **Estimated Available Funding:** \$300,000 to \$1,300,000 (a 25% non-federal match is required) **Project Period:** Up to 3 years **Eligible Applicants:** State and Tribal water pollution control agencies, interstate or inter-tribal agencies, other public or nonprofit private agencies, institutions, organizations, and individuals (Watersheds must be nominated by Governor.) **For more information** visit [www.epa.gov/owowo/watershed/initiative](http://www.epa.gov/owowo/watershed/initiative) or contact Carol Peterson at [peterson.carol@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.carol@epa.gov)

- **North American Wetlands Conservation Act: Small Grants Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service **Purpose:** The purpose of the North American Wetlands Act is to promote long-term conservation of North American wetland ecosystems and the water fowl and other migratory birds, fish, and wildlife that depend upon such habitats. Principal conservation actions supported by NAWCA are acquisition, enhancement, and restoration of wetlands and wetlands-associated uplands habitat. Specifically, the objective of the Small

Grants program is to promote long-term wetlands conservation activities by encouraging participation of new grantees and partners who may not otherwise be able to compete in the Standard Grants Program. Proposals must represent on-the-ground projects. **Estimated Available Funding:** No more than \$50,000 per proposal **For more information** contact Dr. Keith Morehouse at 703/358-1784; e-mail [R9ARW-DBHC@fws.gov](mailto:R9ARW-DBHC@fws.gov) ; or visit <http://birdhabitat.fws.gov>

- **Marine Patrol Assistance**

**Funding Agent:** Ohio Department of Natural Resources **Purpose:** To provide grant funds to establish and maintain marine patrols to enforce provisions of the boating statutes of the Ohio Revised Code and rules adopted under it. **Eligible Applicants:** Political subdivisions, conservation districts, and state departments with law enforcement officers working on waters open to the general public. **For more information** contact Mike Westrick at (614) 265-6501 or at [mike.westrick@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:mike.westrick@dnr.state.oh.us)

## December

- **Museum Assessment Program**

**Funding Agent:** Institute of Museum and Library Services **Purpose:** To award non-competitive grants of technical assistance for each of the following four assessments: (1) institutional assessment, (2) collections management assessment, (3) public dimension assessment, and (4) governance assessment. **Eligible Applicants:** Public or private nonprofit institutions that exist on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; care for and own, or use, tangible objects, and exhibit these objects on a regular basis; have at least one professional staff member to care for the exhibition; and be open and providing museum services to the general public. **Awards:** Institutional assessment grants are \$1,775; collections management assessment grants are \$1,775; public dimension assessment grants are \$2,970; and governance assessment grants are \$1,775 if one surveyor is assigned and \$2,970 if two surveyors are assigned. **For more information** visit [www.aam-us.org](http://www.aam-us.org)

- **Conservation Assessment Program**

**Funding Agent:** Administered for the Institute of Museum and Library Services by Heritage Preservation **Purpose:** To provide eligible museums with an alternative source of general conservation survey grants. **Eligible Applicants:** A public or private nonprofit institution that exists on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes. **Estimated Range of Awards:** CAP supports a two-day site visit by a conservation professional to perform the assessment and up to three days to write the report. For museums located in historic structures, the grant also supports a two-day site visit by an architectural conservator or preservation architect and up to three days to write the report. Grant amounts range from \$4,430 to \$7,890. Museum matches generally range from \$400 to \$950. **For more information** visit [www.heritagepreservation.org](http://www.heritagepreservation.org) or contact (888) 388-6789

- **21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers**

**Funding Agent:** Ohio Department of Education **Purpose:** To provide (1) opportunities for academic enrichment, particularly in the areas of reading and math, to students attending low-performing schools; (2) a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities to students, such as youth development, drug and violence prevention, counseling, art and music, technology education, recreation, and character education programs; and (3) offer families of students who are served by community learning centers opportunities for literacy and related educational development. **Eligible Applicants:** Local education agencies, community-based organizations, institutions of higher education, city or county government agencies, for profit corporations, and other public or private entities. Competitive priority will be given to jointly submitted applications that include at least one Title I local education agency and/or any building in school improvement status, and at least one public or private community-based organization. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Must apply for at least \$50,000. The national average is \$125,000 per site per year. Each applicant may request funding for up to three different sites Project Period: Five year period contingent upon the success of the first three years. The first three years will be fully funded; the



fourth and fifth years will be funded at 75% and 50%, respectively. No local match is required **For more information** visit [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)

- **Upward Bound**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education **Purpose:** To generate in students the skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond secondary school. **Eligible Applicants:** Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, including community and faith-based organizations, and in exceptional cases, secondary schools if there are no other applicants capable of providing an Upward Bound project in the proposed target area. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$200,000 to \$690,000 per year **Project Period:** Up to 60 months **For more information** contact Sheryl Wilson at (202) 502-7600 or at [Sheryl.Wilson@ed.gov](mailto:Sheryl.Wilson@ed.gov) or visit [www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/HEP/trio](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/HEP/trio)

- **Brownfields Assessment Grants**

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To provide funding for a grant recipient to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning and community involvement related to brownfield sites. **Eligible Applicants:** General purpose unit of local government; land clearance authority or other quasi-governmental entity that operates under the supervision and control of, or as an agent of, a general purpose unit of local government; government entity created by state legislature; regional council or group of general purpose units of local government; and a redevelopment agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a state. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to \$200,000 to address sites contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants, and up to \$200,000 to address sites contaminated by petroleum (up to \$400,000 per applicant). Applicants may request a waiver of the \$200,000 limit, based on the anticipated level of contamination, size, or ownership status of the site, and request up to \$350,000 for sites contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants, and up to \$350,000 for sites contaminated by petroleum (up to \$700,000 per applicant). **Project Period:** Two years **For more information** visit [www.epa.gov/brownfields/](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/) or contact (202) 566-2777

- **Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grant Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To provide funding for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving loan fund and to provide subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. **Eligible Applicants:** General purpose unit of local government; land clearance authority or other quasi-governmental entity that operates under the supervision and control of, or as an agent of, a general purpose unit of local government; government entity created by state legislature; regional council or group of general purpose units of local government; and a redevelopment agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a state. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to \$1,000,000 for an initial RLF grant. An RLF award requires a 20% cost share, which may be in the form of a contribution of money, labor, material, or services, and must be for eligible and allowable costs. **Project Period:** Five years **For more information** visit [www.epa.gov/brownfields/](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/) or contact (202) 566-2777

- **Brownfields CleanUp Grants Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To provide funding for a grant recipient to carry out clean up activities at brownfield sites. **Eligible Applicants:** General purpose unit of local government; land clearance authority or other quasi-governmental entity that operates under the supervision and control of, or as an agent of, a general purpose unit of local government; government entity created by state legislature; regional council or group of general purpose units of local government; a redevelopment agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a state; and nonprofit organizations. An eligible entity must own the site for which it is requesting funding in order to qualify. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to \$200,000 per site; no entity should apply for funding cleanup activities at more than five sites. Grants require a 20% cost share, which may be in the form of a contribution of money, labor, material, or services, and must be for eligible and allowable costs. **Project Period:** Two years **For more information** visit [www.epa.gov/brownfields/](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/) or contact (202) 566-2777

- **Office of Environmental Justice Small Grants Program**



**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to eligible community groups that are working on or plan to carry out projects to address environmental justice issues. Funds can be used to develop a new activity or substantially improve the quality of existing programs that have a direct impact on affected communities. For purposes of this program, environmental justice is considered the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, culture, education, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. Specifically, this program is seeking multimedia (address pollution in more than one environmental medium) and research-oriented projects. Bonus points are being offered for projects that focus on fish consumption, water quality, and environmental justice, and innovative technologies for pollution prevention. **Eligible Applicants:** Any affected, nonprofit community organization. Although state and local governments and academic institutions are eligible to receive grants, preference will be given to nonprofit, community-based/grassroots organizations. **Funding Available:** Up to \$20,000 **For more information** visit <http://www.frommgroup.com/fedreg-archive2001/55985-56004.txt>

- **Wetland Program Development Grants**

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To provide eligible applicants an opportunity to conduct projects that promote the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstration, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Specifically, priority will be given to projects that address one of the following three areas: (1) development of a comprehensive monitoring and assessment program, (2) improvement of the effectiveness of compensatory mitigation, and (3) refinement of the protection of vulnerable wetlands and aquatic resources. Grants may not be used for the operational support of wetland programs. **Eligible Applicants:** States, Tribes, local governments, interstate associations, intertribal consortia, and national nonprofit, non-governmental organizations **For more information** visit [www.epa.gov/ogd/hqgrant/](http://www.epa.gov/ogd/hqgrant/) or contact Connie Cahanap at (202) 566-1382

- **Disability Employment Grant Program**

**Funding Agent:** US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration **Purpose:** To implement strategies to improve long-term quality employment outcomes, and skills attainment that address the needs of people with disabilities, particularly those with severe disabilities, through multi-state employment and training projects. Of particular importance are skills and employment training that enable individuals to move to unsubsidized employment. **Eligible Applicants:** Private nonprofit entities that operate or propose to operate in two or more states **Funding Available:** \$300,000 to \$500,000 **Project Period:** 12 months, with option to extend grant for up to an additional two years **For more information** visit <http://www.frommgroup.com/fedreg-archive2001/56347-56358.txt>

- **Water Quality Cooperative Agreement Allocation**

**Funding Agent:** US Environmental Protection Agency **Purpose:** To support unique and innovative projects that address the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) program with special emphasis on wet weather activities, i.e., storm water, combined sewer overflows, sanitary sewer overflows, and concentrated animal feeding operations as well as projects that enhance the ability of the regulated community to deal with nontraditional pollution problems in priority watersheds. **Eligible Applicants:** State, tribes, local governments, universities, and nonprofit organizations **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$10,000 to \$500,000 **For more information** visit [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) or contact Barry Benroth at (202) 564-0672 or at [benroth.barry@epa.gov](mailto:benroth.barry@epa.gov)